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Urges 'DOD' For Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (UP).—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York speaking before 20,000 persons this evening urged the Government to deliver aid to Britain "D.O.D." (Delivered on Docks in England).
He declared that the United States was not neutral but had "taken a decided stand against the Axis. We never do anything half way. If we are going to help someone, we help them. We have taken sides against the Nazis and Fascists and have taken sides with Britain and the countries fighting the Axis."

SOVIETS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE: OFFENSIVE IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, SEPT. 11 (UP).—CONTINUED SUCCESSES BY THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR COUNTER-ATTACKS AGAINST THE NAZIS ARE CLAIMED IN MOSCOW. ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT, TANK UNITS UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL YEREMENKO YESTERDAY OCCUPIED 10 POINTS, ADVANCING IN SOME AREAS AS FAR AS 13 MILES.

JAPAN UPSETS GERMANY

Hitler Worried By Policy

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11 (UP).—It is understood in diplomatic circles that Germany has protested to Tokyo for failure to provide information regarding the course of the Washington negotiations, indicating that the Axis is increasingly worried over the course of the present Japanese policy which she is following.

Icelandic Freighter Torpedoed

War In Northern Seas

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The official German news agency quotes a Reykjavik report that the Icelandic freighter Hekla was sunk on June 29 on a voyage to America. Of the crew of 20 only six were saved.
From New York comes a message that there were no Americans among the crew.
Thor Thors, Consul General in New York for Iceland, said that the ship was torpedoed without warning in daylight and sank in two or three minutes.
The Icelandic colours were painted plainly on her sides when she left Reykjavik two days earlier. She was sunk about 500 miles southwest of Iceland and the survivors spent ten and a half days on a raft before they were rescued.

BURMA ROAD EXEMPTIONS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—For the exemption from payment of transit dues of American Lense and Lend goods for China through Burma and the granting of a subvention by the British Government to the Government of Burma at the rate of ten rupees a ton in respect of such goods, the Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. Quo T'ai-chi, has written to the British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, expressing the Chinese Government's appreciation.

LATEST SITUATION REVIEWED

German Attack At Murmansk Begins

(WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANALYST")
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—New developments in the fighting in Russia were reported in London to-day from indications that the Germans have started an attack in the Murmansk district on the Arctic Sea, 600 miles north of Leningrad.
This attack seems to be coming from a direction due west of Murmansk and Finnish troops are believed to be taking part.
There is a railway line running down to Leningrad from Murmansk which at one point skirts the western border of Lake Ladoga on the eastern side of which the Finns recently claimed to have advanced.
Pending further information, this development does not seem to affect the fighting in the main Russian centres. Detailed information on the latest developments was not provided by to-day's mid-day Soviet communiqué.
Leningrad Sector
In the Leningrad sector, there is no news of any important change. The situation between Smolensk and Gomel, where the Russians are counter-attacking on a 200-mile front, has become somewhat confused.
Reports have been received of a German counter-attack southeast of Gomel, but these lack confirmation from Soviet sources.
If they are true, important developments one way or other may be expected in the next two or three days.

MYRON TAYLOR AT VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Myron Taylor, United States special envoy, had another conversation to-day with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione, following his talk yesterday after an audience with the Pope.
Next week Mr. Taylor will take up his usual residence in Florence.

What Pres. Roosevelt Is Expected To Say

Special to the "Telegraph"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—Usually reliable sources to-day indicated that President Roosevelt's speech will declare that the United States will take whatever action is necessary to protect shipments to Iceland. The President is also expected to express American resentment over the attack on the destroyer Greer and the sinking of the steamer Steel Seafarer.
One participant at the conference said that the pronouncement will "not be very bellicose." Senator Tom Connally asserted, "The speech will be an outstanding utterance on the foreign situation and will receive the approval of the American people." He urged every citizen to listen.
To Stress Two Things
Mr. Stephen Early, a reference to the cold hard facts in the forthcoming

"The Red Army counter-attack is proceeding in full blast," declare the dispatches. "Soviet bombers are actively and effectively giving assistance to the Soviet advance and are not giving the Fascists a minute's peace, dropping tons of metal and routing enemy tank columns and troops."

The "Red Star" reported that Russian troops continue to advance towards the Soviet-Finnish border in the Karelian isthmus on the shores of Lake Ladoga. "Finnish and German troops are resisting fiercely, but they have been pushed back westwards with heavy losses."

The report added that Point "D" had been recaptured, a radio station seized and an infantry battalion destroyed.

One of the fiercest battles of the war has been raging during the past fortnight in the direction of Veliki Ruki, 125 miles due north of Smolensk, where the Red Army had repulsed all attacks and destroyed 12,000 officers and men, 340 tanks, 100 machine-guns, 400 motor cars and 47 planes, according to dispatches to the "Red Star."

Battle For Odessa
ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Italian newspaper "Amoroso" writes: "Odessa is one of the most terrible battlefields in history. The ground is covered with the bodies of horses and other animals, overturned lorries, abandoned guns and ammunitionless tanks. The cries of the wounded are louder than machine-guns and bomb explosions."

Kiev Strikes Back
MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Twenty thousand Germans were lost before Kiev according to the secretary of the Central Ukrainian Communist Party writing to the newspaper "Pravda".
The 44th, 95th and 200th infantry divisions and other big units were completely routed. German losses in armoured equipment were not large. The Soviet artillery destroyed some 23 German tanks, 12 lorries and 11 A.A. guns.

Violent Fighting
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Violent fighting is reported by the German news agency to have developed yesterday in the area north of Kiev, in which two German divisions are said to be involved.
One division is claimed by the Germans to have broken up Soviet units in this battle into isolated groups and to have captured a large-sized town, taking 1,200 prisoners. Similar measures of success are being attributed to the second German division.

Italians Remiss
ON FRENCH FRONTIER, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Of the ten Italian divisions which the Germans required on the eastern frontier, it is understood that only three have been despatched and only one is in the fighting line operating behind German shock troops.
The remaining divisions are expected to be despatched shortly at the urgent request of the Germans.

LATEST

No Significant Change
On the whole, therefore, there has been no significant change in the situation in the East since the last report from the front.
See Back Page For Further Late News

Japanese Emperor Acts

Emperor Hirohito has given new importance to Japanese international policy by taking over direct command of Japan's Home Defence through the medium of the newly established General Headquarters. Here is a striking pose of the Japanese emperor, mounted on his favourite horse.



Alps Crossed Twice To Bomb Royal Arsenal At Turin

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force yesterday raided the Royal Arsenal at Turin, north Italy, in by far the most powerful attack yet made on that region. It was led by Britain's biggest bombers the four-engined Stirlings followed by four-engined Halifaxes and twin-engined bombers.

This was the first time that Britain's heaviest bombers have made the journey of 1,200 miles there and back with a double crossing of the Alps which they took in their stride.

Describing the attack one of the Stirling pilots said: "As we went down through France it was as quiet as a grave. One or two searchlights poked into the clouds but they soon gave up. Most of the time during the crossing of the Alps we flew at over 20,000 feet. We were about the third bomber to come over Turin and already there were three large blocks of fires in a row. We dropped a stick of bombs on the railway stations and then went round again and came back to drop a second stick."

"After we had bombed we started climbing again and as we turned toward the Alps we saw the attack getting under way. There were a lot of bombs being dropped."

Fighters Scared Off
"A few minutes after leaving Turin my rear gunner reported three fighters coming up very fast astern. I told him to get them because there was not much room for evasive action over the Alps. He opened up on them at once and they split formation. One disappeared into the clouds, the others joining friends who had come up. They made no attack and soon made off."
"One solitary gun in the foothills on the Italian side of the Alps took a pot at us. It just fired once for luck. We came home very nicely."

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Indo-China-Japan Accord Reported Near Completion

Special to the "Telegraph"
NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day stated that its Chungking correspondent had radioed, "Unconfirmed but reliable reports say that a Japan-Indo-China military accord has been almost completed, permitting the stationing of 250,000 Japanese troops in Indo-China when necessary."
Chichibu's Mission
SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Prince Chichibu arrived at mid-day to-day in a special military aeroplane from Tokyo as the personal emissary of the Emperor "to keep up the spirit of Japanese soldiers in exile."
Prince Chichibu formally visited the Governor-General this afternoon and will presumably start keeping up the soldiers' spirits to-morrow.
Yoshizawa's Job
SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The appointment, announced yesterday of Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa as special Japanese envoy to Indo-China, has aroused considerable interest here.
It is felt that Mr. Yoshizawa's setback in the Netherlands East Indies has clearly caused no loss of his personal prestige and that Japan is using his unrivalled knowledge of southern Pacific conditions to co-ordinate their more obvious gains.
He is to be special envoy with the rank of ambassador and will have full powers to consolidate relations between Japan and Indo-China. He is likely to pay most attention to economic relations which Japan is at present stressing strongly.

Big Blaze at Messina Follows R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—"The biggest blaze I have ever seen since we started operations out here," was the description given by one pilot to the great fire which R.A.F. bombers left behind them at Messina, Sicily, early on Wednesday morning, states the Air Ministry news service amplifying to-day's R.A.F. communiqué from Cairo.

The targets were the power-house and landing stages of ferries connecting Sicily with the mainland. Numerous heavy bombs were dropped. Some pilots dived low to straddle their objectives. One pilot was so fascinated by the vivid light from a fire raging near the citadel that he flew around watching for about half an hour.
The Air Ministry also states that 14 Axis aeroplanes dispersed on aerodromes in Cirenica had been destroyed during the week without loss by naval aircraft co-operating with the R.A.F.

All Our Planes Safe
CAIRO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—On Monday night, Royal Air Force heavy bombers attacked the harbour at Palermo. Bombs were dropped on docks and many hits were observed on the three main quays and a drydock. Three large merchant ships are believed to have been damaged. Five broke out on the northern quay near the oil storage installations.

The same night, bombs were dropped on the aerodromes of Catania and Gennina, and both objectives were machine-gunned.
Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on Tuesday bombed and machine-gunned the aerodrome at Eastveltrano. A large fire was started.
Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodromes at Gambut and Menastir on Tuesday night. At Gambut, bombs fell near aircraft on the ground, two of which were destroyed while others were damaged. "From these operations, all our aircraft returned safely."

PACIFIC RAIDS Gets Dutch Vessel

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A German raider operating in the Pacific about 1,000 miles west of Panama has sunk the Dutch motorship Kotanopon and has threatened other vessels, according to New York shipping sources.
The Kotanopon is reported to be carrying rubber, tin and palm oil for the United States.
The fate of the crew and passengers, if any, is unknown.

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 5th September. . . Sept. 13.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 18th September. . . Sept. 25.

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EMPEROR ACTS IN TOKYO IMPASSE

The Japanese Emperor has taken over the direct command of Japan's Home Defence Force through the medium of a newly established General Headquarters.

At the same time, the Cabinet has been given great prestige by an unusual Imperial invitation to luncheon following a joint conference of members of the government, army, navy and Imperial Headquarters.

One interpretation states that these changes are taken to indicate that the Emperor has given his backing to the Konoye Cabinet's efforts to achieve a rapprochement with the United States and is placing the army under his own control to forestall opposition from that quarter.

Meanwhile the mobilisation of all phases of Japanese life continues.

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12.30 The Ballyhoolligans and "Hutch" and His Charm Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 New Variety by Tony Martin with Orchestra; Harry Horlick and His Orchestra; Tea For Two; Blinnie Hine with Orchestra and Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel and Benno Moisevitich (Piano)—Valse Bluetie—Air De Ballat (Drigo), Narcissus (Nevin). . . J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel; Improvisu In A Flat (Chopin), Flirtations In A Chinese Garden, Rusli Hour In Hongkong (Chinsing). . . Benno Moisevitich (Piano Solo) Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies—arr. Squire). . . J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel; Jeux D'Eau (Ravel). . . Benno Moisevitich (Piano Solo).

2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 The Boston Symphony Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett (Soprano) Op. 24 (Faure). . . Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Even Bravest Heart (From "Faust" Act 2—Gounod). . . Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; "Rosamunde"—Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26 (Schubert). . . Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Song Of The Field (Goethe-Moussorgsky). . . Pili-grim's Song Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstol-Tchikovsky). . . Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisp, Hungarian March (Both from "Dimitrius of Faust"—Berlioz). . . Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Orchestral Suite No. 2, The Lonely Heart, Op. 6 No. 6 (Tchaikovsky). . . Lawrence Tibbett with Orchestra; Larghetto (From Concerto Grosso No. 12 in B Minor (H. Moll) (Handel). . . Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Charlie Kunz (Piano) and Frances Day (Vocal).

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 An Hour of Classical Requests—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("The New World"—Dvorak) 2nd Movement: Largo. . . The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra; Liebestauf (Love's Joy—Kreutzer). . . Liebestauf (Love's Sorrow—Kreutzer). . . Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Challapine, Koenemann). . . Theodore Chailapine (Bass) with Orchestra; Hungarian Fantasia For Piano and Orchestra (Liszt). . . Jacques Dupont (Piano) and The Orchestra Symphonique de Paris; Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms). . . Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Classical Requests (Cont.)—Sonata in G Major, (G. Dur) Op. No. 2 (Beethoven). . . Arthur Schnabel (Piano Solo); The Last Rose of Summer (Moore—Traditional). . . The Kentucky Minstrels with Harp and Organ; Donauweller (Danube Waves)—Waltz (Ivanovitch). . . Orchestre Mascotte.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Programme of Scottish Music and Songs—Hieland Fiddie (Carruthers). . . The New Mayfair Orchestra; Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Mairno). . . Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano; Scottish Melodies. . . Florence MacEwan (Violin) with Piano; Ae Fond Kiss (Scott Gatty). . . Della Awa' W' Th' Excelsman; The Piper O' Dundee. . . Alex. Carmichael (Baritone) with Piano; Bonnie Scotland. . . The New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.40 Dance Music by Ambros and His Orchestra; Leona Cuban Boys; Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

11.00 London—"Makers of History"—Keriel Attakur Turkey's Great Statesman—By Barbara Ward.

11.15 Close Down.

Dental conditions in Hongkong were dealt with in an interesting manner by Dr T. C. Lau, D.D.S., at a meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, held at St Francis Hotel yesterday.

Mr Wong Kwok-long presided.

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

The Emperor Hirohito to-day took direct command of the Army Headquarters for the purpose, it is understood, of securing the close collaboration of the military with the Konoye Cabinet which is reported to be trying to keep Japan out of war, even if it means loosening her ties with the Axis.

Major developments were:

1. The establishment of a new General Headquarters under General Oozu Yamada, dividing Japan into four military districts, with responsibility direct to the Emperor;

2. Prince Konoye's appointment of Mr Fumio Goto to replace Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu as Chairman of the Central Co-operative Council of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association—which has replaced the political parties.

3. "The Emperor's action in lunching with the Cabinet in appreciation of outstanding services rendered to the state," thus giving the government great prestige and implicitly approving its attempt to find a solution of Japan's problems by "staving off the war."

The lunch took place after a luncheon conference between the Cabinet, Army, Navy and Imperial Headquarters.

4. Continued tempering of criticism of the United States by the Press. Chugai, for instance, stresses that new efforts toward Japanese-American rapprochement should be made—United Press.

Alleged Terms

Washington, Sept. 10. The New York Herald-Tribune reported exclusively that the talks have advanced to a point where the actual conditions for a United States-Japanese rapprochement were discussed and initial basic terms for negotiations were allegedly brought up as follows:

First, Japan to renounce the link with the Axis and southward expansion;

Second, Japan to refrain from joining the German war against Russia by invading Siberia;

Third, Japan to withdraw from Central China;

Fourth, Japan to abandon her foothold in French Indo-China, in return for the concessions of the United States, the paper further reported, indicated its willingness to normalise trade relations with Japan and unfreeze Japanese credits.

While a high official of the State Department flatly denied the report, Mr Wilfred Fletcher of the New York Herald-Tribune, when questioned by the Central News Washington correspondent, insisted that the story is correct—Central News.

COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

The Compulsory Service Tribunal, at the Supreme Court yesterday, dealt with three applications for re-assignment from the Combatant Group to the Essential Services Group. The members of the Tribunal were His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr A. L. Shields and Brigadier A. Peffer.

The applications of Mr A. J. W. Evans and Mr A. H. Kellaway, both of the British Cigarette Company, Ltd., were taken together. These applications were before the Tribunal at a previous sitting.

The Chairman said that he had been informed that the situation was now materially changed in one particular at least, and that was that the applicants' firm was now under orders to manufacture cigarettes for the British Forces in Malaya, which meant not only a 24-hour day for the factory but also the fact that stock and the responsibility of Mr Evans and Mr Kellaway, the two senior Europeans.

Mr Evans pointed out that Mr Kellaway left Hongkong a week ago. The Chairman was heard to say that Mr. Rose recommended, in view of the changed situation, that they should now be transferred to the Essential Services Group.

Asked by Brigadier Peffer, how much volunteer service he had, Mr Evans replied that he had been a volunteer for eight years in Shanghai. Mr Evans further said that he had been organising an R.P. Corps 60 strong, in his factory. Practices were held once or twice a week. What he was particularly anxious to do was to learn A.R.P. work.

In answer to the Chairman, Mr Evans stated that he was prepared to join the A.R.P.

The applications were granted. Was Not Called-Up.

Mr R. L. Tanner, of the Singei-Sawing Machine Company, stated that he was not a volunteer. He had been assigned to the Combatant Group, but he had not done any volunteering at all while here. He had not been called up.

Asked by Mr Shields when he was assigned to the Combatant Group, Mr Tanner said in July.

"The Chairman: You have heard nothing at all."

Mr Tanner: No, I have heard nothing at all.

The Chairman informed Mr Tanner that the Commandant of the Volunteers would be communicated with and Mr Tanner would be duly informed.



GOOD WORK, COMRADE—Follow airmen congratulate Soviet flier Totmin after he had shot down several Nazi planes somewhere on the Russo-German front. This radio picture was flashed to New York from Moscow.

HITLER HAS TO BEAT 500-YEAR-OLD JINX

Hitler's panzer troops face a 500-year-old jinx in Russia. No invasion in five centuries has been ultimately successful. The Mongols under Ghengis Khan's able generals successfully invaded Russia in 1222. They then realized gains for 200 years. Since prehistoric times, however, Russia's broad general strategy of retreating and harassing invaders has been successful.

King Darius Hystaspis in 512 B. C. was the first major invader to run afoul of the tactics. He invaded Scythia (the same Carpathian-Ukraine they're fighting over now) but his bewildered legions couldn't find anybody to fight.

They Scythians gave way before frontal attacks, but raised military hob-along the flanks of the lengthening columns. Darius turned tail in 60 days, the first victim of Russian retreat-until-victory.

Napoleon fell before the same plan of action. He took Russia's capital, but that didn't make a dent in the vastness of the country. Bonaparte was left sitting in the ashes of a burned city, the Russian army still intact and a vital force in front of him.

Russia, in fact, became the vast entity it is to-day because medieval Slavs were forced into retreat. Mongol pressure on the Turkic peoples in turn put pressure on the Slavs, who withdrew to the less desirable lands northward. There they built up what is western Russia, in time became so strong they reclaimed the lost steppe-lands.

Best Defence

It is the consensus of the world's best military brains, in the professional soldier's literature up to now, that Russia's best defence is the great distances the invader must pass, and his vulnerability to attack by defending troops that have an unexcelled field of manoeuvre in the broad countryside.

What professional soldiers want to know is: (1) Has mechanization of armies cut down those distances below the safety factor? (2) Will the Soviet's new military leaders follow the historic pattern of retreat, or will they elect to stand and fight?

In China, a country of similar distances, the retreat-and-harass method has been successful in preventing complete conquest by Japan. China, in the role of defender, is nowhere near as well-armed as Russia, which has been mechanizing for years. Yet China, fighting with Russia's discarded equipment, has held off a nation generally rated among the leading military powers.

Russia, in aiding China, has sent large delegations of military observers. Whether they taught the Chinese the retreat-and-harass tactics, or were there to learn of its success in modern warfare, apparently the plan is working in

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Air Freight Inspectorate Formed in Hongkong

The Air Freight Service Inspectorate, organised in Hongkong by the Chinese Ministry of Communications, was formally inaugurated at the Gloucester Building yesterday with Mr Huang Pail-chiao, Germany-returned engineer and former Managing-Director of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways Administration, as Inspector-General.

The Inspectorate has as its objective the inspection of freight transport headed by the Hongkong offices of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation in order to increase transport efficiency and prevent any irregularities and manipulations of air freight rates. It will also examine and approve or reject applications for air freight transport and decide on the agency of the freight to be transported.

The Inspectorate will give priority to the transport of Government goods to meet the urgent need for national reconstruction.

In regard to the transportation of commercial goods, consideration will be made on the basis of information on market conditions in the interior as supplied by the Ministries of Communication, Finance and Economic Affairs.

Aside from regulating air freight transport the Inspectorate will therefore also be instrumental in regulating the supply of commodities in the interior, thus stabilising the general price level.

It is understood that there will be rigorous restrictions henceforth on chartering planes. Merchants who desire to charter planes will have to submit papers certifying the kind and value of their goods to be transported. This, it is believed, will eliminate the "black market" air freight rates.

Latest Donations to The Bomber Fund

Yesterday's donations to the Bomber Fund included the 16th from the Mercantile Marine Office Bomb, and the 7th from the Far East Grill Shell. The Fund now stands at \$2,810,200.22. The following are the latest list of donations:

Proceeds of Bridge at Jupp's	\$10
Jamboree	5
Bridge at Far East Grill Shell	5.30
Mr L. A. Sterling (monthly donation)	50
Mercantile Marine Office Bomb	100
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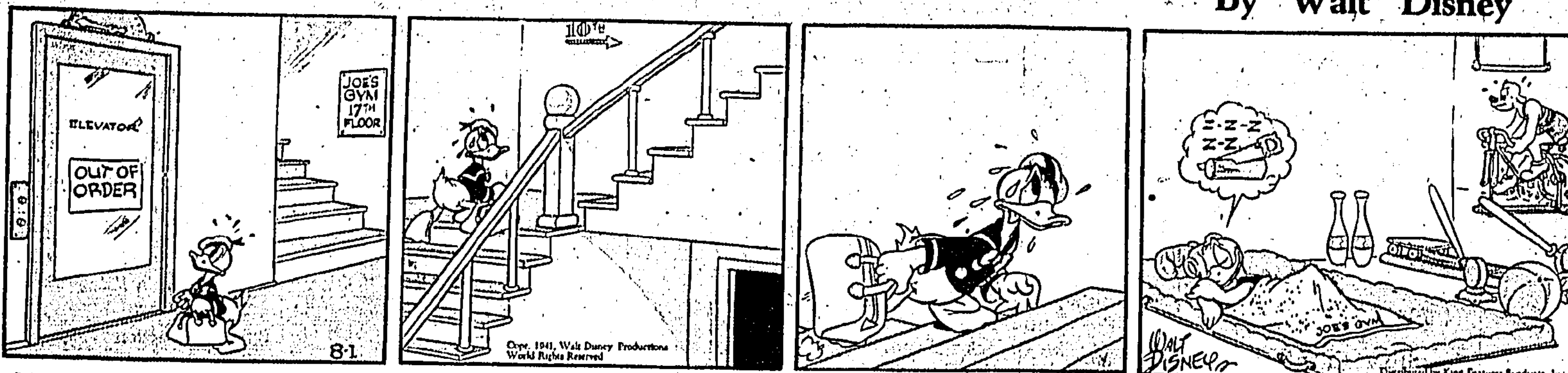
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By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Bad Defense

TO supply declarer with an entry which he cannot produce through his own efforts is one of the worst of all defensive errors. In today's hand East's defence was characterised more by altruism than by shrewdness.

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

AKJ1032
764
K73
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54
AJ108
32
AJ9
106
N
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W
Q108
Q52
A8863
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KQ9
10864
KQJ7

The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 2NT Pass
3 Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the heart jack. Declarer won and immediately took the spade finesse to the jack. East won and, having no heart to return, shifted to the fourth best club. Declarer put up the king and led the club queen right back. East won with the ace and made a return which, to put it mildly, was not imaginative. Impressed by the fact that his long club suit was within one trick of establishment, he nervously led back the nine of clubs, thus making declarer a gracious gift of a club trick that could not have been reached in any other way.

Declarer led a spade to dummy and ran off the entire suit, which brought his total to eight tricks. When the last spade was played poor West found his disconcerting difficulties unsolvable. Holding the A-J of hearts and the A-J of diamonds, he

To-morrow's Hand
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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K1052
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Q10
QJ72
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AK763
OK105
A748

How should this hand be bid?

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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This Woman Designs Planes for the R.A.F.

To look at, nothing seem less capable of production by unskilled labour or by women than a high-powered aeroplane cutting through the sky at fantastic speeds. Can women workers be used for the production of a thing so powerful, so complicated and yet so delicate? Are they so used, and are they a success?

To find an answer to these questions I sought an interview with Mrs Miles, the only woman director of a plane-building factory in Britain, and herself a remarkable example of abilities and talents not generally expected in a woman. Mrs Miles herself designed the "Sparrowhawk" and has for many years taken her full share of responsibility in the management of the Phillips and Powis Aircraft Company Ltd., of which both she and her husband are directors. This, by the way, has grown from the comparatively small beginnings of a concern intended mainly for the luxury production of planes for the use of private owners to the enormous dimensions of a factory "all out" on war work.

Beyond Praise

"There are two things, said Mrs Miles, "which stand out above everything else in this question of using women for highly technical work. The first is the girls and women themselves. They are beyond praise. Even the grumpiest foreman, full of prejudices against innovations, has to admit their willingness, their keenness and their general intelligence. The second is that the whole difference between success and failure depends on the ingenuity with which the work is broken up."

"What does 'breaking up' mean?"
"It means dividing the work into a lot of simple operations. Imagine any particular job you like which a qualified engineer completes by himself. Dealing with untrained people, you divide it up into as many as, perhaps, twenty, thirty or forty different easy stages. You entrust your beginners with only the first one and that, mind you, must be so carefully thought-out that any unskilled person of ordinary intelligence can perform it. Let them do it and go on doing it. That gives them confidence. Next, you promote the best of your beginners to operation Number Two, while the remainder stay to help more newcomers to get into the way of Number One. Gradually you thus build up a number of operatives who perform through the medium of dozens of minor operations the same work which qualified engineers used to do singly. Now, what pleases us particularly is that our women workers are so quick in

learning to carry out their particular part of the whole process with precision and speed, that the combined output of any given team is soon equal to that of the same number of fully skilled engineers handling the job in the single-handed fashion of the old days.

"So successful in this system that the time is fast approaching when an aeroplane may be entirely woman-produced."

"At present the percentage of female labour used varies with the nature of the work, but there are certain parts of it which are even now carried out exclusively by women."

On the subject of fatigue Mrs Miles considers a forty

By T. Ashley

hours week for women the ideal to be aimed at. War necessities make longer hours inevitable, while there is also the extra inducement of higher overtime pay to pull in that direction. Girls and women share the men's liking for the "dispersed" small part-factories started for the sake of better protection against the danger of air-raids. There they soon become valued members of smaller working teams, apparently feeling happier than in large single-unit factory plants. They learn certain jobs more quickly than the average man but are less ambitious than the best of the latter.

An occasional change of routine is always welcome to them, but they are invariably apprehensive at first of facing any of the larger machine-tools. The best recruiting agents for more female labour among the girls and women still outside factory work are those who have already taken to it.

My interview with this remarkable advocate of women's active collaboration in one of the most vital war produc-

tions concluded with another example of the workers' keenness. "At one early stage of our sub-divided programme of production" said Mrs Miles, "we had made our plans and obtained materials for a full two months' output of a particular component before starting our beginners on a given item of work. Such a programme is not drawn up hastily. It is fully calculated, checked and cross-checked in every possible way. Well, our women workers improved so quickly and were so keen that they sailed through the whole of our two months' supply of raw materials in exactly four working weeks, and we had the greatest difficulty in getting more in time. There's keenness for you!"

500 Cinemas May Be Sold

Warners Interested

A shy British millionaire is facing the biggest decision of his life—to sell or not to sell virtual control of nearly 500 British cinemas to Americans. She is Mrs John Maxwell, widow of the Glasgow solicitor who built up the Associated British Pictures Corporation and became the most influential personality in British films.

In film circles it is reported that Warner Brothers, of Hollywood, are offering nearly £2,000,000 for half of Mrs Maxwell's holdings in the Associated British Picture Corporation.

Mr Maxwell, who died last October was rigidly opposed to the sale of any part of his film interests to America, because he wanted to see a vigorous British film industry which would challenge Hollywood.

But his widow knows that Britain wants American dollars to buy more war munitions. The Board of Trade has made it clear that the proposed sale would have their blessing.

Latest development is that Mr Max Milder, Warner's British chief, has left for U.S.A.

Although the reason he gave for the trip was a desire to see his family, Mr Milder will probably consult his firm on the terms of the deal.

Mrs Maxwell's decision has not yet been announced, but it is understood that negotiations, which have been proceeding for some weeks, are likely to end in an agreement shortly.

Ranee of Sarawak on Gestapo "Black List"

En route to Kuching, the Ranee of Sarawak, returned to Singapore recently by the Anzac Clipper—her first step on British soil after nearly two years—with tales of how she was almost "stranded" in America and worked in several ways to raise U.S.\$1,400 in order to get an air passage back to the East.

The Ranee believes she is on the German Gestapo's "Black List" because of anti-Fifth Column work she did in Britain just after the war broke out, and she spoke of five anonymous letters she received threatening her life either in America or on her flight back to Singapore.

Opening her handbag, the Ranee brought out an unsigned pencilled letter which read: "I know that you are leaving. You are very unwise. Singapore is a long way off, but not too far. You had better pray for your life, you will need these prayers. I have friends in London. I know what you did there. We do not forget. God help you."

Speaking to a reporter, she said, "Two of the letters were thrust into my hands as I was walking down New York's Broadway, and the others I received by mail."

"I took no notice of them. I'm not frightened," she said. The Ranee landed wearing a Sarawak costume of sarong and kebaya with a few gold ornaments. Around her wrist was an identity bracelet of gold.

This has been her life since the outbreak of war.

In September, 1939, she was lecturing in the United States, and she was returning to Sarawak when she received a cable from the Rajah advising her to wait.

She went to London and was there for 4½ months—in time for the first air raids. She returned to California where she undertook free lectures on how Britain was taking the blitz. This tour lasted three months, and then she returned to New York to "settle down and try to earn some money."

Exchange restrictions allowed her only just over £10 a month from Sarawak, and so, to quote the Ranee again, "I had to get money in order to live."

"I wanted to get back to Sarawak too, and therefore I had to make U.S.\$1,400. My financial situation was becoming a little bit frightening."

"I wrote an article for an American magazine, putting my cards on the table and informing America I was looking for a job. This helped me considerably."

"Three articles brought me U.S.\$1,400—they pay well in America—and I went on radio programmes, which did not pay much, and also wrote more articles."

"I made a record advertising some wine I had never drunk in my life, and then I got a lucky break."

Sued "Time"
"Time", the news magazine, attacked me for writing a book derogatory to my family.

"I had a clever lawyer who seized on one point, sued 'Time' for libel, and the matter was settled out of court for U.S.\$700."

"Did my experiences change my outlook? I think they did. 'I understand now how people feel when they cannot get money. I did everything short of starving. My situation made me loathe the people riding past me in big cars when I was waiting.'"

"It taught me the value of money. I really do understand now what the cost of living means. It has made me less extravagant."



ISLANDER — Roxford Guy Tugwell, former U.S. Under-Secretary of Agriculture and one-time leader of the Brain Trust, has been appointed Governor of Puerto Rico by President Roosevelt. He has already been elected chancellor of Puerto Rico University.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"There's an information leak somewhere, Lieutenant—I can never bring the fleet in without my wife being on hand!"

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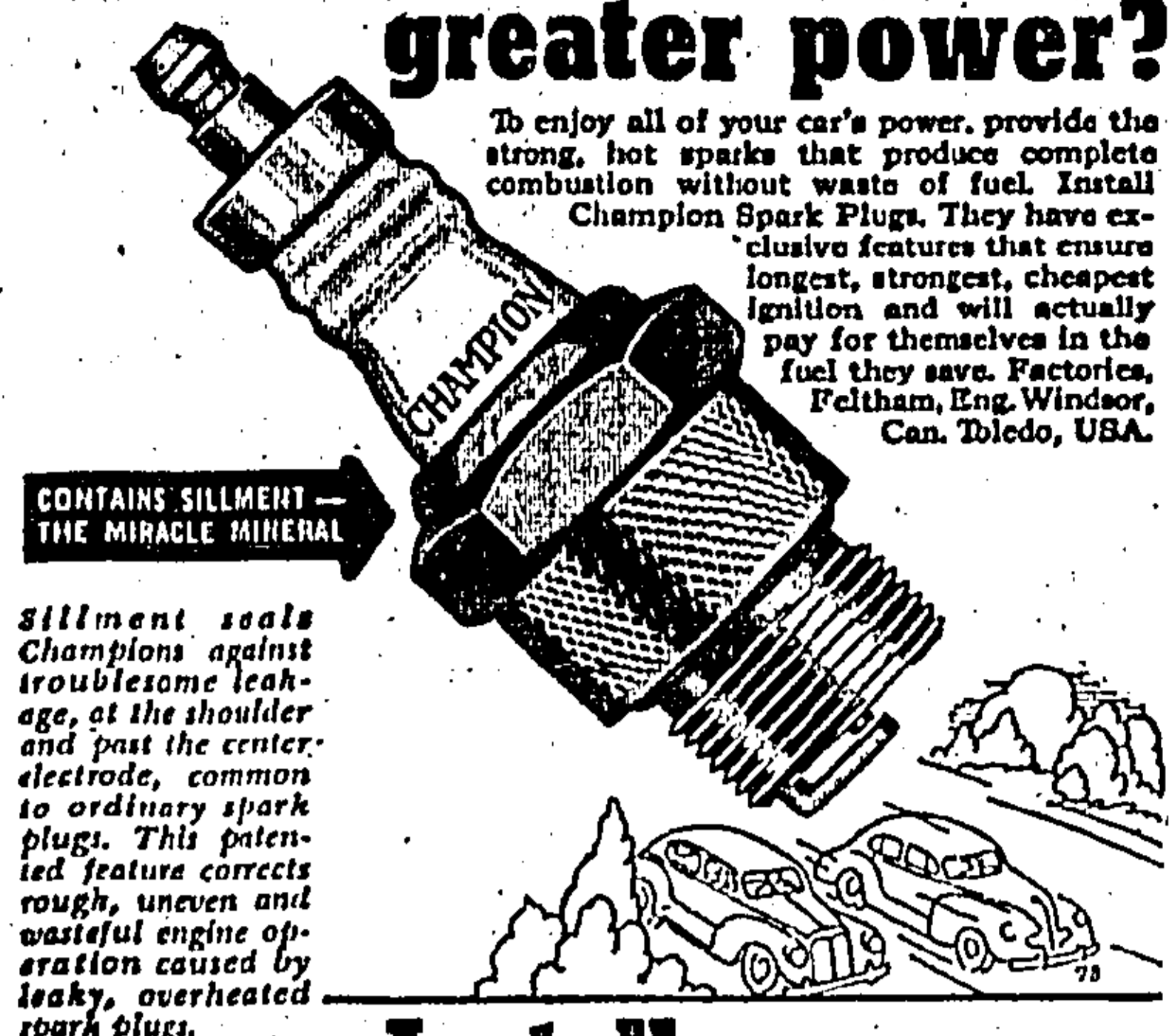
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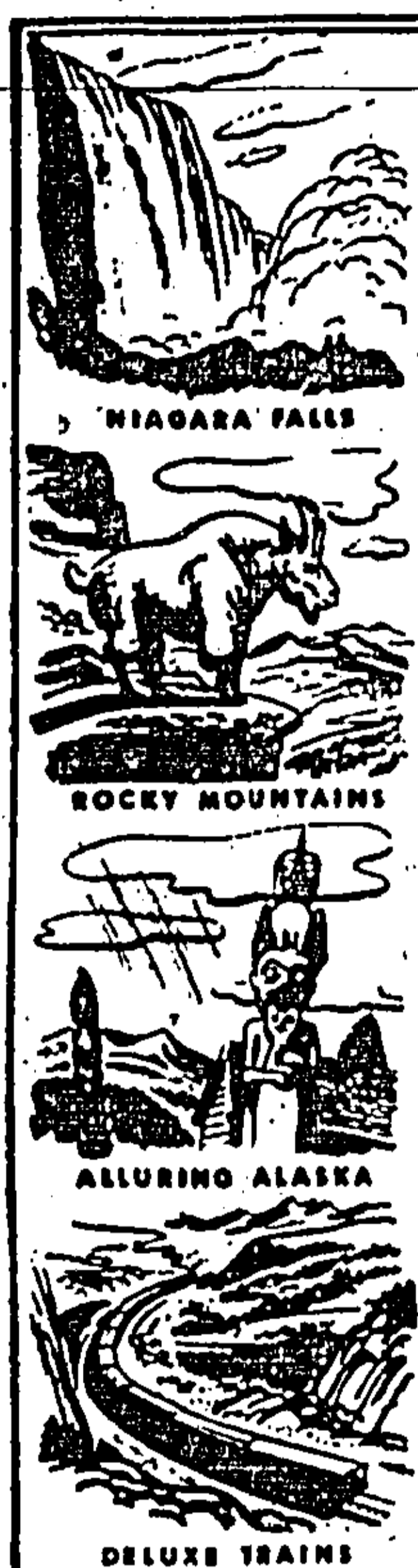
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INSPIRING SPEECH

HIS Excellency Sir Mark Young struck an intimate and inspiring note in his broadcast delivered over ZBW on Wednesday night but a few hours after his arrival in the Colony, and everybody who either heard or have since read the address will feel the happier and encouraged for it.

Sir Mark emphasised a sympathetic bond with the husbands who are fretting under the lash of evacuation restrictions by not only expressing the fervent hope that this unhappy feature of war blight on the Colony may soon become a thing of the past, but that he himself has been deprived, for the same reasons, of the presence of his wife and family in Hongkong. The cause of the husbands therefore becomes as much his as it is theirs, and Sir Mark's desire for a happy solution no less than that of the men.

That our new Governor intends to adopt no autocratic methods in the carrying out of his duties was also indicated by his ardently expressed wish for the co-operation of the community. "I have been promised to-day the co-operation of all members of the communities resident in this Colony. I shall constantly and incessantly claim the fulfilment of that promise, for I am convinced that it is only by working together, and by working with all our might, that we can do our bare duty in this crisis of human affairs."

Here is a call to duty and comradeship which Hongkong cannot ignore. A common task confronts the Colony, in the fulfilment of which, all classes must contribute according to their means and ability. Local problems cannot be ignored because they too will play a part in shaping the future of Hongkong, but it is the greater issue upon which there must be co-operative action—the war effort—and everything possible must be subordinated for that. Mu-

SPOTLIGHT ON TOKYO TODAY

Japan's dream of conquest is fading away under the determined economic assaults which are being directed against her.

She will not, however, abandon her ambitions without a fight, and the outcome of the current exciting events in the Orient will not be determined until it is seen how far this economic pressure will be carried.

Both the United States and Great Britain are employing economic warfare against Japan with extreme delicacy. Neither wishes to see Japan a prostrate power, beaten into a position of impotence. They hope that gradual tightening of economic bands will restrain Japan from actions which might inflame the entire Far East.

To put it another way, they wish to curb Japan while at the same time leaving a pathway through which Japan might escape toward better relationships with the anti-Axis Powers.

The exact point at which Japan would abandon caution and fight against any odds to preserve what she considers her position as the "dominant power of East Asia" is problematical. The very uncertainty of that limit to which Japan could be driven only adds explosiveness to the Far Eastern situation.

The Indies

Japan would fight if her leaders thought she was being driven to a wall, because her militarists have preached invincibility and because the people, wearied by more than four years of the warfare against China, have stood about all they can. She could not give in to superior international pressure without a domestic upheaval, and it is reasonable to suppose that the men who direct Japan's destiny would attempt a desperate gamble rather than accept a

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PEACE OR WAR IN THE PACIFIC?

BY H. O. THOMPSON

defeat which would not only reduce Japan's world prestige but bring about harsh internal disorders.

From Japan's standpoint, the economic measures against her by the United States and Great Britain are not so important as the rupture of trade relations with the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan believed she would be able to get oil from the Indies even if the United States stopped oil shipments.

If the Indies persists in refusing to sell oil to Japan, the Nipponese will be in a situation which they might decide calls for direct action. The Japanese say that they have enough oil to supply their nation's need for a full year under wartime conditions—and they mean a war against a first-rate power. That statement is debatable. But even if they had a year's supply, the Japanese would not be content to see it eaten into without replacements, and the urgent need for oil will be largely responsible for whatever policy they decide to follow.

Some Japanese leaders felt that the move into French Indo-China, with possible increases in their trade concessions from Thailand, might ease Japan along with its need for oil, rubber and tin. Oil from Indo-China and Thailand, however, would not be sufficient to make up for the quantities Japan has been shipping from the Indies.

On the other hand, the Indies authorities might work out

some permit system whereby the Japanese might be allowed to purchase oil enough to keep them satisfied. It would be a continuation, and probably tightening, of President Roosevelt's announced policy whereby oil shipments to Japan were continued for the purpose of restraining Japan from fighting for it.

Japan's attitude toward the oil curtailment, naturally, cannot be determined until the full policy has been unfolded.

Precedents

Her history, short as it may be when compared with those of western Powers, contains several precedents showing that Japan, when aroused as a nation, can act with force and determination.

She went into the first war against China with a feeling of inferiority and a fear that China, with her greater manpower and size, might prove unbeatable. That was in 1894. Japan won an easy victory.

Again, in the early 1900's, Japan was greatly concerned about Russia's advances in Manchuria and Korea and finally, in 1904, tackled Russia with the greatest of misgivings. Japan against Russia was united and of single-purpose, developing an enthusiasm which has not been approached in the current Sino-Japanese war.

Japan defeated Russia and, in so doing, brought to the international scene the first of several innovations in modern warfare.

The Japanese Fleet was steaming toward Port Arthur, the Russian-occupied harbour of Manchuria, before the Japanese Government declared war, and was ready to strike at the moment the war became official.

War Technique

That was a different technique from the old-fashioned way of declaring war and then mobilising. Since that time Japan has introduced even newer methods, many of which are finding a place in the blitzkrieg warfare of to-day.

She is the nation which first found peoples in dire need of a protector, perhaps giving Hitler the idea for his earlier moves in Europe. Japan moved into Manchuria because that part of China was, in the Japanese version, unable to maintain order and protect its own people.

Japan persisted in her Manchurian adventure even under world disapproval, withdrawing from the League of Nations as a result. The Manchuria of 1931 is the "Manchukuo" of today, a vast section of the Asiatic continent which Japan is developing as puppet state.

Japan's troubles with China were aggravated between 1931 and 1937, and in the latter year introduced to the world the large-scale "undeclared war." China and Japan have been fighting now for more than four years, but technically it is not a war because neither side has made an official declaration. More than a million and a half persons have been killed—officially.

Whither?

Unable to bring the speedy conquest of China which she achieved in 1894, Japan has seen world events develop all around her and has not been able to wring from them the benefits which might have been hers if she had not been so deeply involved with Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

Now two of Japan's allies, Germany and Russia, are locked in a desperate war. Japan, while giving lip service to her Axis commitments to Germany and Italy, is more interested in strengthening her position in the Far East. She has just completed a coup in French Indo-China, one which was supposed to put her in a better defensive and offensive position. The United States, Great Britain and the East Indies have brought quick economic reprisals against her, and Japan's next moves will determine whether some semblance of order can be maintained in an already disturbed Far East, or whether the Western Pacific is to be the scene of warfare of tremendous world significance.

NAZI PARTY AT ODDS?

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

All the news coming from Germany points to a crisis in the Nazi Party. So intense is the feeling and so sharp the human animosities that people are already predicting another and greater purge which may alter the whole face of German politics.

The fat Goering holds the whip at the moment. He has always been the most ruthless of the Nazis and, as something of an aristocrat and an ex-officer of Imperial Germany, he has regarded the Nazi Party with contempt. Thus he has made an open alliance with the generals and no longer tries to hide the fact.

Hitler, it is said, did not want to invade Russia. He believed in Ribbentrop's policy, which was to keep Russia out of the war until Britain was defeated and then invade the Soviet. Ribbentrop and Himmler fought hard to preserve this plan and Hitler supported them. Goering secured the support of some of the younger leaders that confidence and singleness of purpose between the public and the Administration will make possible a 100 per cent effort.

of the Nazi Party by convincing them that Ribbentrop and Himmler were seducing Hitler from the nobility of his anti-Bolshevik attitude as outlined in "Mein Kampf." So worried were they that a contact was made with Goering to save the soul of the Fuehrer from his evil advisers. At this Himmler is said to have produced documents similar to those which preceded the famous purge of 1934. "Once again the midnight arrest and the pistol were to cleanse the Party of traitors who accepted Hitler's gospel as gospel."

Hitler was both alarmed and infuriated by the turn of events. He shut himself off from contact with his Party chiefs but talked long and earnestly with the generals. With an adroitness unusual to the military mind they persuaded him to don the shining mail of the crusader, to become Adolf Coeur de Lion in search of the Holy Grail, and they showed how he would unite the army and the Party at home while disuniting his enemies abroad.

In other words, Goering has won the inner battle. He is a bold and desperate man who will not hesitate to cut Hitler's throat at the best moment. In the meantime, Ribbentrop is in retirement and Himmler is sharpening the knives of the Gestapo. As Chief of the Secret Police he detects the arid tang of blood in the air.

Hitler, as usual, is gambling. By going to Headquarters at the front he is posing as the great military genius once more, whereas the whole plan of campaign belongs to the army. Should Russia be defeated swiftly and completely, Hitler will capitalise it by a swift purging of his enemies and a rearrangement of the German General Staff more to his liking.

He hates the war against Russia. He fears it like a child advancing into a dark room. He remembers that after the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk the only thing the Germans got out of Russia was Bolshevism. But he intends to gamble on it as a frantic attempt to re-establish his waning power. In other words, strange things are happening in Germany, and stranger things are still to come.

Infra-Red Rays To Heat Homes

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP).—Farsighted utility engineers are looking to the day when infrared rays—instead of coal and wood—will heat American homes.

Charles W. Wildenbour, electrical research engineer, hopes discoveries in the immediate future will make such a plan practical.

At present, he said, the chief problem is to reduce the cost of the process.

Wildenbour rigged up wires embedded in walls, floor and ceiling. These give off a "spray" of infrared rays, passing through air and other transparent substances without heating them.

Home Of To-morrow

"When they strike opaque bodies, they impart heat," Wildenbour explained. "Therefore, a person sitting in a room with doors and windows open, and with a temperature 40 degrees below zero outside, would feel quite warm and comfortable if sprayed with infrared rays."

"Even a violent wind could not blow these rays away or reduce their warming effect on the body." The home of to-morrow, Wildenbour added, will utilize ultra-violet rays to kill bacteria in the atmosphere, and fluorescent lamps will replace incandescent lamps.

MYSTICAL ALLUSIONS OF FRANCO SPEECH

MADRID, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Speaking at Santander during a review of the Army and the Falange Party, General Franco said that he would only say a few words to express the feelings in his heart towards all gathered there.

He added: "This crowd gathered here represents the united peoples of Spain and faith in our re-aring. Faith and work is the rule of my government and the spirit that animates us."

"Be sure that if it had not been for the war that faces the world, Spain would already have risen again and there would not be problems for the peoples nor for Spaniards that would not have been resolved with a firm hand and sure step."

General Franco said that their feeling and united spirit reflected the feeling of Spain.

Making a tact allusion to the February fire disaster, General Franco said: "In the same way, your cheerfulness has risen above sorrow and past mishaps and you have optimism and confidence. So must also all Spain arise because it was for that that we made war."

Beat Blood Spill
"We have given the blood of our best, with history commanding us, with past glories made green through the effort of our youth. That is the spirit of our movement and our Falange; to raise Spain, to make revolution, giving bread to all homes and bring them joy and justice. Our work will to-morrow be our judgment, I, therefore, charge you with it, which is the service of Spain, the destiny of the Falange and the road of empire. Arriba Espana!"

Propaganda War Weapon

British Executive
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—At question-time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr Churchill announced measures to co-ordinate various organisations which had up to now been responsible for political warfare.

The Prime Minister said that the Foreign Secretary, the Minister of Information and Minister of Economic Warfare had been in consultation on the subject of propaganda to enemy and enemy-occupied territory. He had approved the recommendations that they had made that a small special executive should be established for the conduct of political warfare. This executive had already begun its work.

Soft Doorbell For Raid Alarm

WASHINGTON (UP).—A gentle note in a war-torn world is struck by the Swedish inventor who recently developed a doorbell air-raid alarm system for the home.

The Commerce Department reports that instead of the wailing and shrieking of sirens, the household would be subjected to a gentle but persistent ringing of his doorbell, controlled remotely by local electric utility stations.

Sabotage In Holland
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Inhabitants of the important industrial town of Enschede, in eastern Holland, have been fined 50,000 guilders by the German Commissioner for "committing acts of sabotage." It is learned in Dutch circles in London.

The nature of the sabotage is not stated.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—During to-day a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs harmlessly with a point in northeastern Scotland. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

"Tax Those Runaway Britons"

Mr G. Mander, M.P. for East Wiltshire, is threatening to name a number of "runaway Britons" now in the United States.

He and other M.P.s are making the following proposals to the Government:

All British subjects living abroad should pay the standard rate of British income-tax, less the tax they already pay in the country where they are now living.

They should be compelled to hand over to the British Treasury their dollar securities, just like citizens living here.

If they refuse to pay, Mr Mander suggests that their British citizenship should be renounced, and their property in Britain should be confiscated.

Japan In New Defence Turmoil

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The establishment of a General Defence Headquarters for Japan may be viewed as a further indication of preparations here for an ultimate worsening of the world situation.

General Yamada, chief of the new Headquarters, becomes virtual dictator in matters of empire defence. He is responsible only to the Emperor and remains on the War Council as well as holding the post of Inspector-General of Military Education.

All Japanese morning newspapers to-day give prominence to the new defence measure which is attributed to "aggravation of the situation which finds Japan surrounded."

Exiles Report Dutch Unrest

The Netherlands is stirring under the Nazi yoke, according to two Dutch refugees aboard the Spanish liner Marques de Comillas, which brought 106 passengers from Vigo to New York recently.

The two refugees, one of whom is a Dutch steel manufacturer, asked that their names be not mentioned, as a safeguard to relatives still in Holland. They told of a recent general strike in Amsterdam and northern Holland involving workers in steel plants, shipyards, transit lines and other utilities.

The strike involved more than 60,000 workers and was in protest against anti-Jewish laws. The Germans immediately clamped down martial law and issued warnings that any one striking would be shot, the refugees said.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—A lengthy conversation took place yesterday between Mr Clarence Gaus, the American Ambassador in Chungking, and the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr Quo Tai-chi, at the latter's official residence.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—According to the official German news agency, Pierre Laval left hospital to-day.



"THAT MAN"—Girls toss coins into the mouth of a Hitler caricature, to aid Spitfire plane fund, at a Dutch garden party in London. Party was held in honour of the birthday of Prince Bernhard, consort of Crown Princess Wilhelmina.

Premier Vindicates Minister Reduces Red Will Gallacher

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Confirmation that Britain is sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia was given by Mr Winston Churchill to-day in replying to a question in the House of Commons. The question related to remarks recently ascribed to the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lt-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, regarding operations between the Russian and German armies.

Mr Churchill said that the versions which were published of remarks made at a private gathering in July by Col Moore-Brabazon bore a construction which represented neither the policy of the Government nor the views of Col Moore-Brabazon.

"I happen to know his views," proceeded the Prime Minister, "because on the day when Hitler attacked Russia I told him on the telephone that I was going to talk that night of wholehearted support for Russia and he expressed an enthusiastic assent. He emphasised those sentiments in a public speech at Chertsey on August 9."

"Moreover, he has been all the while ardently at work as I know from personal observation, sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia, many of which have already got there."

"Therefore, although the phrasing of what he said at the gathering, taken from its context, might well be misconstrued, I am satisfied that he was and is in fullest accord with the policy which His Majesty's Government are earnestly pursuing."

Mr Shinwell
The Labour member, Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, drew attention to correspondence which passed between Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Sir Ernest Simon and Mr Blackburn, organiser of the Engineering Union, and suggested that Colonel Moore-Brabazon should make a personal statement.

Mr Churchill replied that he had read the correspondence and was astonished that anybody should have taken the mischievous action of making all this sensation which does nothing but harm to Russia as well as Britain and leads to a complete loss of those whose fortunes are linked together.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon was of course welcome to make a personal statement if he desired, but the Premier had assumed the duty of handling the matter and would prefer to have it left in his hands (Cheers).

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orders from anyone outside the country, asking for protection and demanding the withdrawal of Mr Churchill's remark.

When the Speaker intervened to call the next question, Mr Gallacher shouted angrily: "It is a cowardly, rotten action by the Prime Minister."

The Speaker called the next question and the matter was dropped.

Amende Honorable
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Communist, Mr William Gallacher, made an amende honorable before Parliament adjourned to-day.

Mr Gallacher addressed the Speaker and said: "I want to apologise to you and the House for the offensive words I used after I had put to you my point of order and make a complete withdrawal of the offensive remark directed towards the Prime Minister."

The statement was greeted by cheers.

Belgians' Gallantry Last Year

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—An authentic story of how the Belgian Army fought desperately to the last of its reserves to save the British Army at Dunkirk is told to-day for the first time in the publication "Belgium—An official account of what happened in 1939-40" by the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The book contains a photograph of a charred German document which proves that Hitler had completed by January 1940 detailed plans for the invasion of the Low Countries.

"Capitulation occurred at the last extremity" states the record. "The Belgian Army having done its utmost to cover the British forces going to have it left in his hands (Cheers)."

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C.B.A. Propose To Issue Debentures

Annual Meeting

That the past year was a satisfactory one despite difficulties caused by the evacuation was revealed at the annual general meeting of the Central British Association held at the King's Park yesterday. The Rev. G. E. S. Updell was in the chair, supported by Mr T. S. D. Whitley, Hon. Secretary, Mr C. Semmelmann, Hon. Treasurer, and Miss N. Wicheil.

Reading a report of activities during the year under review, Mr Whitley said that the evacuation had deprived the Association of many lady members and the ladies' teams had been considerably weakened. The men's section was increasing in membership, though not considerably. The evacuation had also robbed the Association of one of its main sources of supply of new members—the Central British School.

Presenting his financial report, Mr Semmelmann disclosed that the year under review was in every way satisfactory and reported a profit of £1,450.

Proposing that the meeting should go into Committee, Mr D. H. C. Taylor said that the Treasurer's report did not show where the Club really stood.

The proposal was carried and the meeting went into Committee.

In open meeting again a proposal that the membership fee for men be raised to £20 per annum and for women to £15 per annum, payable half-yearly, was defeated.

Issuing of Debentures

A further proposal that the question of issuing 5 per cent mortgage debentures, with the Club-house as security, be considered was adopted and referred to a sub-committee for further consideration.

Taylor proposed that the Association issue and put on sale for six months three hundred £10 five per cent mortgage debentures to Club members, such debentures to be repayable over 10 years at the rate of 50 a year to be drawn by lots. Mr T. L. Lockhart seconded, and the proposal was carried.

SOVIET PROTEST TO BULGARIA

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio states that M. Molotov has informed Bulgaria that her conduct regarding the Soviet Union does not conform with normal diplomatic usage.

Moscow Radio added that M. Molotov declared that Bulgaria was letting Germany use her territory and bases in order to forward its attack on Odessa, the Crimea and the Caucasus.

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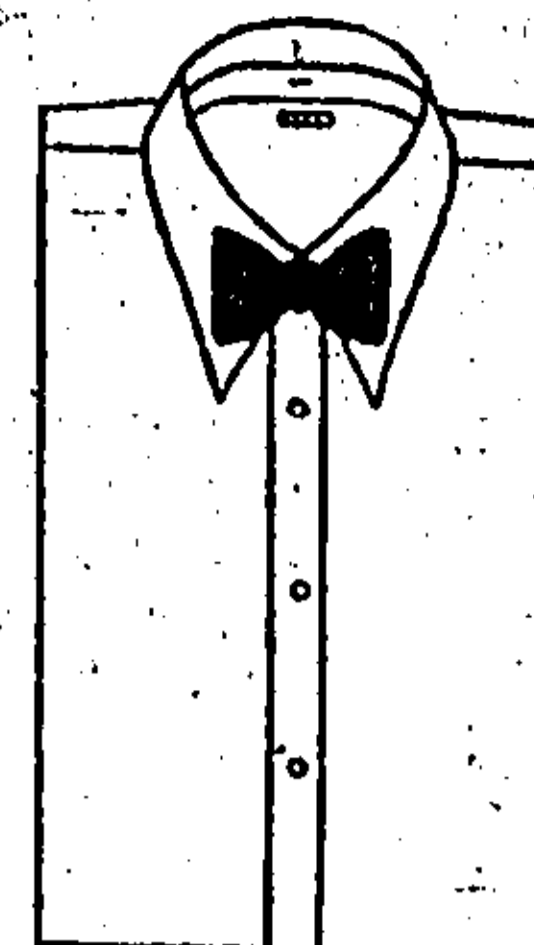
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Interesting Facts About Morning Gallops

D. Black Should Again Win Jockeys' Baton

The Hongkong Racing Records for the first half of 1941 published by the Hongkong Jockey Club is certainly a nice handy book with full racing matters divided into four sections.

Looking over the section for jockeys, I found D. Black heading the list with a ratio of 18-10-52 which means that he has been placed 47 times with 52 unplaced outings. That was certainly a grand performance. I append below a list showing the position of the first six jockeys for the first half:

Jockey	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds
D. Black	18	10	52
B. Chao	15	11	54
F. Y. T. Wei	15	0	13
T. C. P. Ho	12	12	56
V. V. N. N. N.	9	12	59
H. J. A. Heerne	9	8	10

Champion's Record

It is interesting to state that D. Black's maiden mount (like many other beginners) was in Macao when he piloted Silver Arrow to a third place (out of four runners) in the China Zone Handicap on November 22, 1931.

It did not, of course, take him long to register his first official win at Happy Valley and that came on March 26, when he brought Heltter Skelter home first in the Commonwealth Handicap (a novice event) and paid \$200.00 for a win.

But the crown of his success came in 1936 when he finished at the top with 27 wins 25 seconds 14 thirds and 68 unplaced outings.

He was again the champion jockey last year and it looks to me that he is going to hold the baton for another year.

Lawn Bowls

Omar Brothers Enter Pairs Semi-Finals

THE OMAR BROTHERS, A. M. and U. M., entered the semi-finals of the Colony Pairs Championship yesterday when they met and defeated H. R. Pinna and B. Basto 21-15 at the Police R.C.

They led 18-0 on the 17th. B. Basto played a really excellent game, and time and again saved the position. A. M. Omar led the better of H. R. Pinna, and laid the foundation for the scoring which put the Omars into the semi-finals.

His particular triumph was on the 18th. When the skips went down to roll with the Omars lying four, U.M. drew another shot, but Basto so perfectly altered the position that he and his partner claimed three at the end.

The Omars 5 on the 8th end was the result of good bowling by U.M. His brother had put his woods around the jack, and with his last wood, Basto drew for third shot. U.M., however, trailed the jack another six inches which put the count back to five again.

Scores were:

A. M. and U. M. Omar: 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 5, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2, 0 = 21
Pinna and Basto: 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3 = 15

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Amulet Star Reveals Promising Form: A Fine Time Noteworthy

LAST SATURDAY was a general public holiday with the result that a strong contingent of "physically unfit owners" turned up at Happy Valley to watch the gallop of their ponies over various distances. It was a lovely-cool morning with the cinder track in excellent condition and there were a few pretty fast gallops.

Interest In Port Phillip Stakes

There seems to be a certain amount of interest attached to the Port Phillip Stakes to be competed at the forthcoming Meet, and the event is for Australian pony griffins of this season that have not won more than \$749 in stakes.

The provision (winners of \$750 or more in stakes, barred) will only permit the entry of a Blossom Time, Amusement Tax, Canberra, Graceful View, Green Diamond, Hornpipe, Iron Belle, King's Welcome, Locust Stand, Miss Chalfont, National Reform, New Moon, Odin, Pigtail, Ratio Decidendi, Riverside, Subpoena, Sunlight, Tropical Love and Woodbridge. There are, however, a few among this bunch on the sick-list.

The weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won, starting at 145 lb. with a pound penalty for every \$100 or part thereof, and this means that Graceful View, Iron Belle, King's Welcome, Ratio Decidendi and Tropical Love will all be on the same level each carrying 151 lb.

Without referring to the book, it looks to me that they are evenly matched and it will be another race with full of interesting possibilities.

News Of Australians

WE now come to what news there is among the Australian subscription ponies of this season.

The absence of the champion sub, United Express, has been very conspicuous during the last few mornings and it is to be hoped that there is nothing seriously wrong with the racer.

It will be recalled that the mare (second favourite to Sapper) ran unplaced on March 29 in the Broken Hill Handicap, over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, after a sequence of four victories.

The grass track on that day was exceptionally fast and it was United Express' first experience of a hard going after four happy outings on sloppy courses. Whether the sudden change was not to the mare's liking, the writer cannot say, but it was rather unfortunate that the champion sub never faced a start again.

Rumours are now current that United Express with a ligament trouble will have to miss a few race meetings.

Various Efforts

THERE is nothing to write home about Endeavour's gallop of last Saturday over six furlongs in 1.47 with 33 seconds for the home run, but the chestnut was full of running at the end and this, of course, should be borne in mind.

Happy Returns with Peter Wei had a "look see" over a mile in two minutes 28 seconds, but Moonlight with the same rider took three seconds more to canter the same distance and there was no doubt

Only 70 Australians Imported This Year

Members Invited To Subscribe

NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED to all members of the Hongkong Jockey Club inviting them to subscribe for Australian ponies to be raced in 1942. It is also stated in the circular-letter that the club has imported only 70 Australian ponies (against 113 subs of the current season) and the list closed this morning.

I have not been able to ascertain the amount of subscribers, but judging from the demand of recent years I have reasonable ground to predict that the list will be very much oversubscribed.

New Race For Three-year-olds At Newmarket

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Horse racing of three-year-olds is to have a new event which will be termed the Newmarket St Leger with 100 sovereigns added.

The inaugural race will be run at Newmarket's October 2 meeting, the day following the Cambridgehire, and is taking the place of the Jockey Club Cup event, which has failed to fill.

There will be no penalties or allowances and it is virtually a repeat of the new St Leger, being over the same distance of a mile and six furlongs.

The St Leger winner, Sun-Castle, has been retired for the season, and will not participate in this race, but the Derby winner, Owen Tudor is likely to run.

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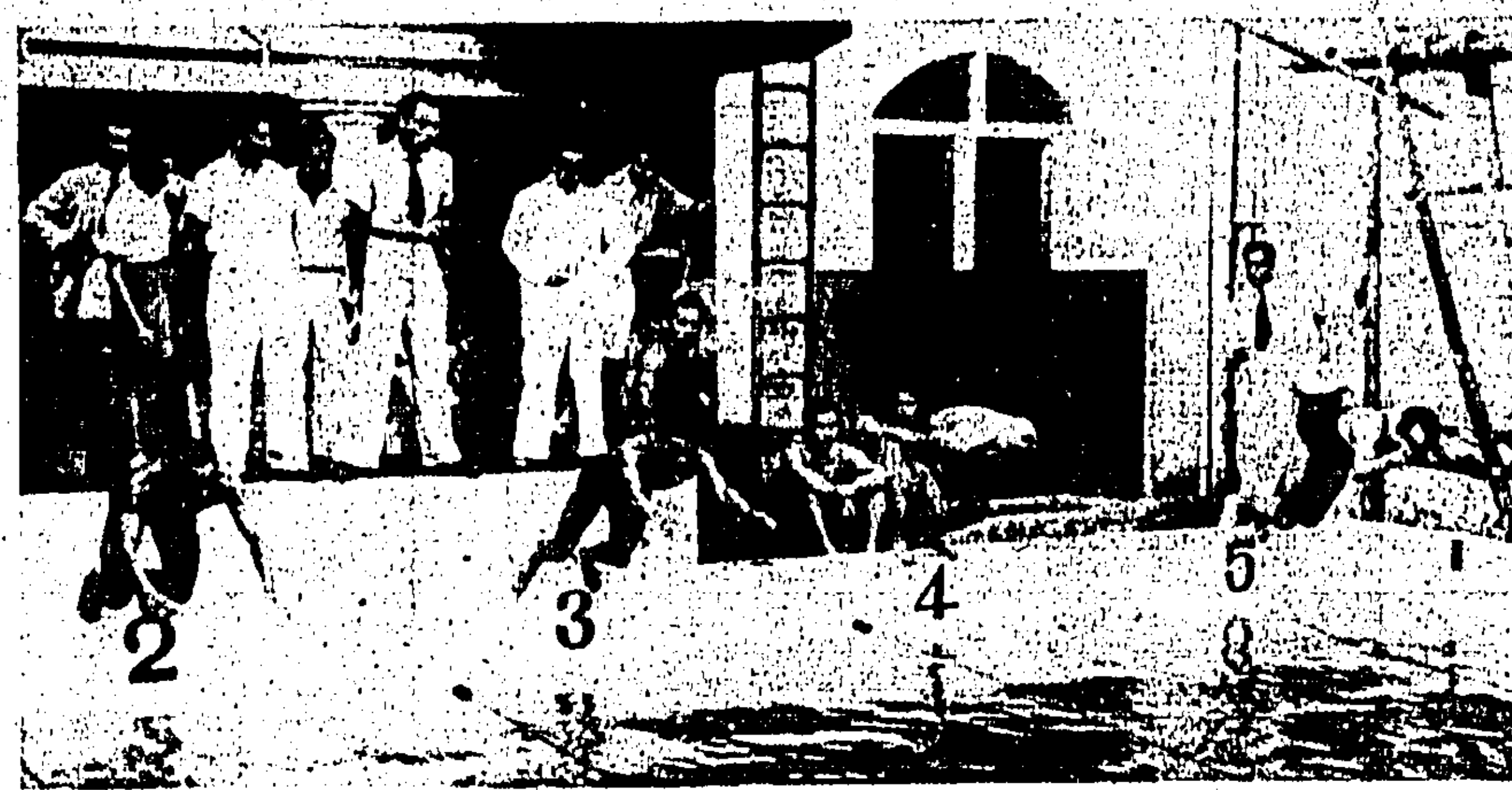
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Big Sweep Already Exceeds 100,000

The last big dollar cash sweep of the year is on the Kwangtung Handicap to be run on October 25, sale of which has already exceeded the one hundred thousand mark.

Out To Break The Record



Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Chan King-ping (Chinese "Y") Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao) and D. Hutchinson (Unattached) starting off on the second heat of the 50 yards last night. Ng Nin broke this record.—Ming Yuen.

Colony Aquatic Championships

Ng Nin Shatters 50 Yards Record

Yau Sai-kwan Beats Chan Chun-nam In 220 Yards Heats

(By "Tinker")

A NEW MARK for the Colony 50 yards free-style was established by Ng Nin, brilliant Sing Tao swimmer, in the second day's heats for the Colony Championships at the V.R.C. yesterday, the old mark of 24.8 seconds being bettered by 0.2 sec, and there was no doubt that he had swum a straight course, the mark would have been lowered by Tsui Hang (Eastern), too.

Second incident was the disqualification of Miss V. Churn in the second heat of the women's 50 yards breast-stroke for failing to touch and turn with both hands at the end of the pool.

And third was the surprising defeat of Chan Chun-nam by his club-mate Yau Sai-kwan in the 220 yards free-style, the time being 2.30.2. In this event, Charles Huang, who was absent from the half-mile heats on Wednesday, gave both Yau and Chan a splendid challenge and was only beaten by Chan by 50 sec.

TSUI HANG (Eastern) was first in the first heat for the 50 yards free-style, and his time of 25 secs would have been considerably better had he not swum into the side of the bath. He noticeably slowed up but soon continued, and there are high expectations that he or Ng Nin will lower the Colony record further on the final night.

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Results, and qualifiers for the final (first and second in each heat and the fastest third) are:
Men's 50 yards free-style.—1, Tsui Hang (Eastern); 2, Wong Chai-hong (Sing Tao); 3, Lo Yuk-wing (Chinese "Y"). Time, 25 sec.
Second Heat.—1, Ng Nin (Sing Tao); 2, D. Hutchinson (Unattached); 3, Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao). Time, 24.8 (Record).
V.R.C. Women's 50 yards free-style handi-cap.—1, Y. Yolie; 2, Mrs Joan Crawford; 3, M. Guillerre.
Second Heat.—1, C. Yolie; 2, Remedios; 3, T. Yvanovich.

Men's 220 yards breast-stroke.—1, Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun); 2, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 3, Charles Huang (University). Time, 2.30.2.
Second Heat.—1, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2, Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao). Time, 2.28.2.
V.R.C. Women's 25 yards back-stroke handi-cap.—1, Y. Yolie; 2, T. Noronha; 3, Y. Yolie.
Second Heat.—C. Yolie; 2, M. Guillerre; 3, U. Khoo.

Women's 50 yards breast-stroke.—1, Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun); 2, Li Po-luen (University); 3, M. Noronha (V.R.C.). Time, 2.00.1.
Second Heat.—Ho Wal-man (S.C.A.A.); 2, Chan Chai-pan (C.B.C.); 3, Li Po-luen (S.C.A.A.). Time, 40 sec.
Men's 150 yards relay.—1, Sing Tao (Shek Kam-pui, Ng Nin and Wong Chai-hong); 2, Eastern A.A.; 3, European "Y". Time, 1.20.
Second Heat.—V.R.C. (A. K. Rum-jahn, Luis Remedios and G. Saunders); 2, Lai Tsun; 3, H.K. University. Time, 1.29.

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To-night's Events

Events and swimmers for the heats this evening are:

Men's 440 yards free-style.—Heat 1: Chan Chun-nam, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun), and Chung She-chee (Sing Tao); Heat 2: Charles Huang (University), Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun) and Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao).
Women's 50 yards free-style.—Heat 1: Ng Po-ling (H.K. & K.R.U.), V. Churn (University), C. Gutierrez (V.R.C.), Leung Chi-mui (C.B.C.); Heat 2: 2. Anderson (V.R.C.), Ko Miu-ling (Lai Tsun) and Ho Wal-lim (C.B.C.).

Women's 100 yards breast-stroke.—Heat 1: Shum Ho (H.K. & K.R.U.), Lo Fok-kum (Lai Tsun), Chiu So-bik (S.C.A.A.), Li Po-luen (University), and Ng Shu-lin (H.K. & K.R.U.); Heat 2: Ho Wal-man (S.C.A.A.), Ko Miu-ling (Lai Tsun), Chan Chai-pan (C.B.C.), and Shum Wal-yung (H.K. & K.R.U.).

Men's 220 yards breast-stroke.—Yung Yau-wah (University), Wong Lok-lin (H.K. & K.R.U.), Tsang Yuen (Sing Tao), Robert Chan (C.B.C.) and Fung Wai-cheung (Chinese "Y"). Heat 2: Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun), Kwok Chai-hong (Eastern), Hui Kwan-lun (University) and Ho Poon-kun (S.C.A.A.).
V.R.C. Junior 250 yards championship.
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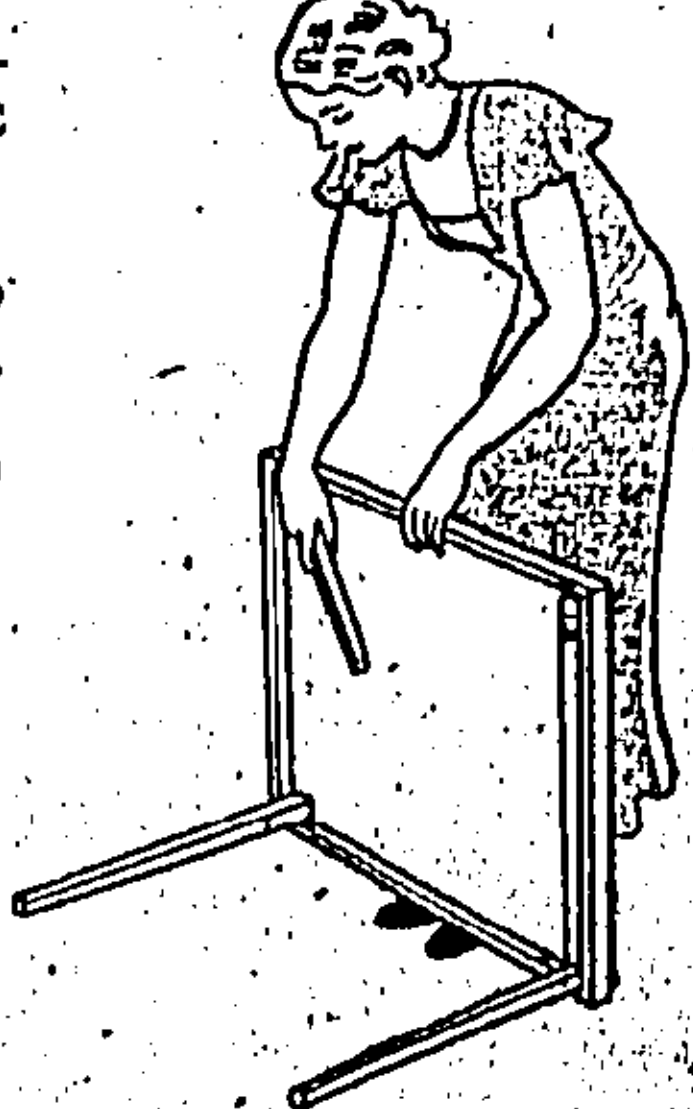
Kwong Wah Soccer Teams

KWONG WAH play two friendly games of soccer this week-end, the senior XI against Kowloon at 6.45 p.m. tomorrow and the Juniors against the same Club at 4.15 p.m. at Boundary Street.

The following teams have been chosen:
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2nd XI—Wong Cheung; Lo Shu-ke and Henry Young; Yung Tsai-tung, Chung Kim-lai, Wong Wah-gay, Lung Chi-lup, Lee Yan-leung, Leung Ping-kam, Wan Shui-yung and Lam Wing-sui. Reserve, Cheung Ngai-sheung and Leung Bing-chuen.

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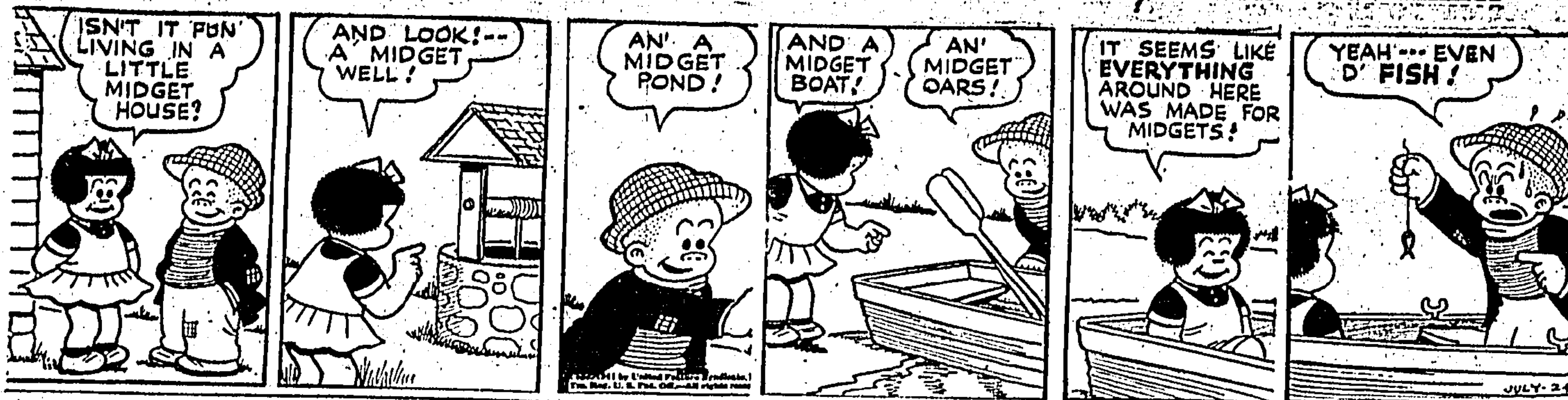
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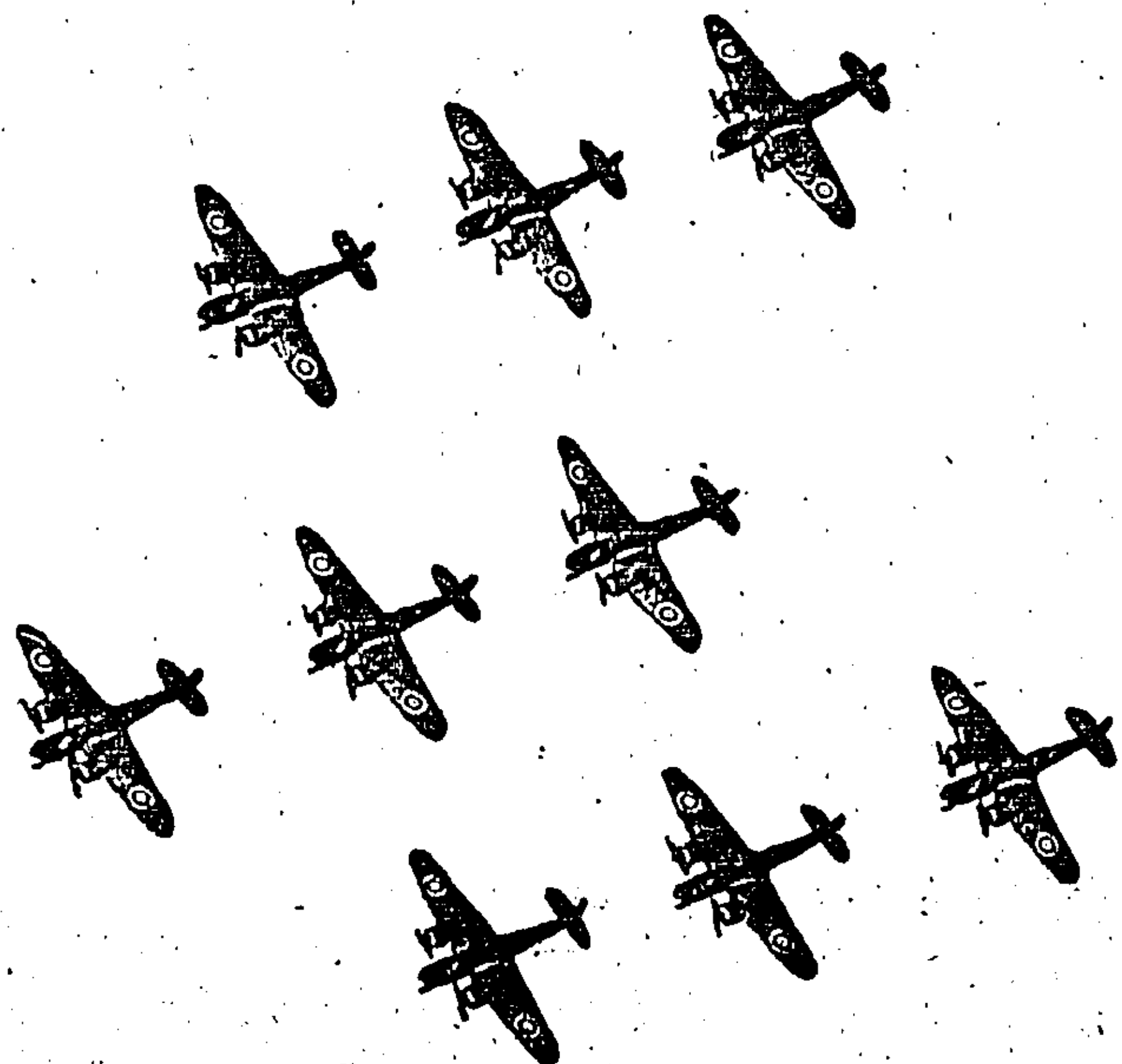
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ADVISED—Dr Co Tui, vice president of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, has been named medical adviser to Chinese commission in U.S. in charge of all purchases for the Chinese Government. He is head of the laboratory of experimental surgery at New York University.

Pigeons In Battle Of Atlantic

The range of the peregrine falcon along coastal cliffs in Britain has been limited during recent months by successive Air Ministry orders legalising the destruction of the birds or their eggs in various districts.

The Scottish counties of Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty, the islands to the west and the whole of Northern Ireland have now been included.

Like older marauders, the outlaws birds have for a time enjoyed a respite in the Highlands and the Western Isles, and have no doubt taken full toll there of their favourite prey, the rock dove. Unfortunately the peregrine does not distinguish between wild pigeons and homing birds carrying messages from aircraft over the sea to shore stations. It was the loss of carrier pigeons which has led to the outlawry of the falcon, for upon the safe delivery of the pigeon's message may depend the lives of the whole crew of a big flying boat.

As everyone knows, the long-range aircraft of Coastal Command now patrol the shipping lanes far out into the North Atlantic. In this waste of waters the supreme struggle of the war is being fought out: upon the vigilance of R.A.F. eyes and the safe passage of its aircraft hangs, in large part, the issue.

Messages sent ashore by pigeon from patrolling aircraft must be delivered at all costs. No featured watcher over the cliffs of Western Scotland, the Hebrides or Skye can be allowed to interfere with the messenger.

Kitten In Bus Causes Accident

A kitten which climbed out of its basket on a light luggage rack in a bus and jumped on the neck of the driver caused the bus to swerve across the road and come into collision with a tramcar in Edinburgh recently. Four people were killed and 20 injured.

The accident occurred on a wide stretch of Portobello-road. The tramcar ripped a side off the bus.

The kitten and its three companions in their basket, as well as a number of passengers, were flung into the roadway among shattered glass and woodwork.

Most of the casualties were among the bus passengers. Anti-splinter netting on the tramcar windows held the shattered glass.

Two of the killed were, Agnes Casey, of Graham-street, Edinburgh, and John M. Miller, of The Anchorage, Port Seton. Another man and woman died before reaching hospital.

EURASIAN WINS HIS WINGS

A Eurasian youth from China who, before the war, was an accountant, was among a group of young fliers who recently received their wings. Writing from a flying school, a "Daily Telegraph" reporter says:—

Forty youths stood to attention on the tarmac here at the great moment of their lives. They had just won their wings, and were about to be presented with the R.A.F. flying badge by the Station Commander.

They had come from many parts of the earth to join the swelling ranks of those to whom Britain owes so much.

Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Eire, the Argentine, South Africa, Rhodesia, Belgium, China, and Portuguese East Africa were represented, besides Britain. I chatted with many of the young fliers who had travelled thousands of miles and worked ceaselessly for that moment.

Pilot From Argentine
One, aged 25, came from Villegas, in the Argentine. He was at Harrow School, and returned to South America to manage his father's 20,000-acre farm.

"Out there, one gets the idea that things are much worse than they really are. I felt pretty rotten about it, especially after Dunkirk, so I decided to join the R.A.F.," he said, adding with zest, "and I've had the finest time of my life in the past few months."

Another pupil, who had a Chinese father, was one of three to whom I spoke who, before the war, had been accountants.

Each pupil had a decided preference for a particular type of machine. A 20-year-old Welshman who had been a railway clerk at Chester expressed a wish for twin-engined fighters.

Other Graduates
A 23-year-old accountant from Northern Ireland wanted to be a fighter pilot, because, he said, he would rather have nobody dependent upon him. Two others to whom I spoke wished to be night fighter pilots.

The oldest pupil in this course, a married man of 31, with one child, came last year from Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa. A Belgian, already a pilot officer, had been assistant professor of aerodynamics and aircraft construction in Brussels University.

Sentry Forgot His Orders

Officer Had To Wait

CAMP JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, Ark. (UP).—The quick-thinkers are not always assigned to sentry duty in the U.S. Army. One of the sentries halted the officer of the day here at the customary 10 paces. When nothing was said, the officer barked, "What's up? Have you forgotten what to say?" "Yes, I've forgotten," the sentry warned, "and you'd better not come a foot closer until I remember it, either."

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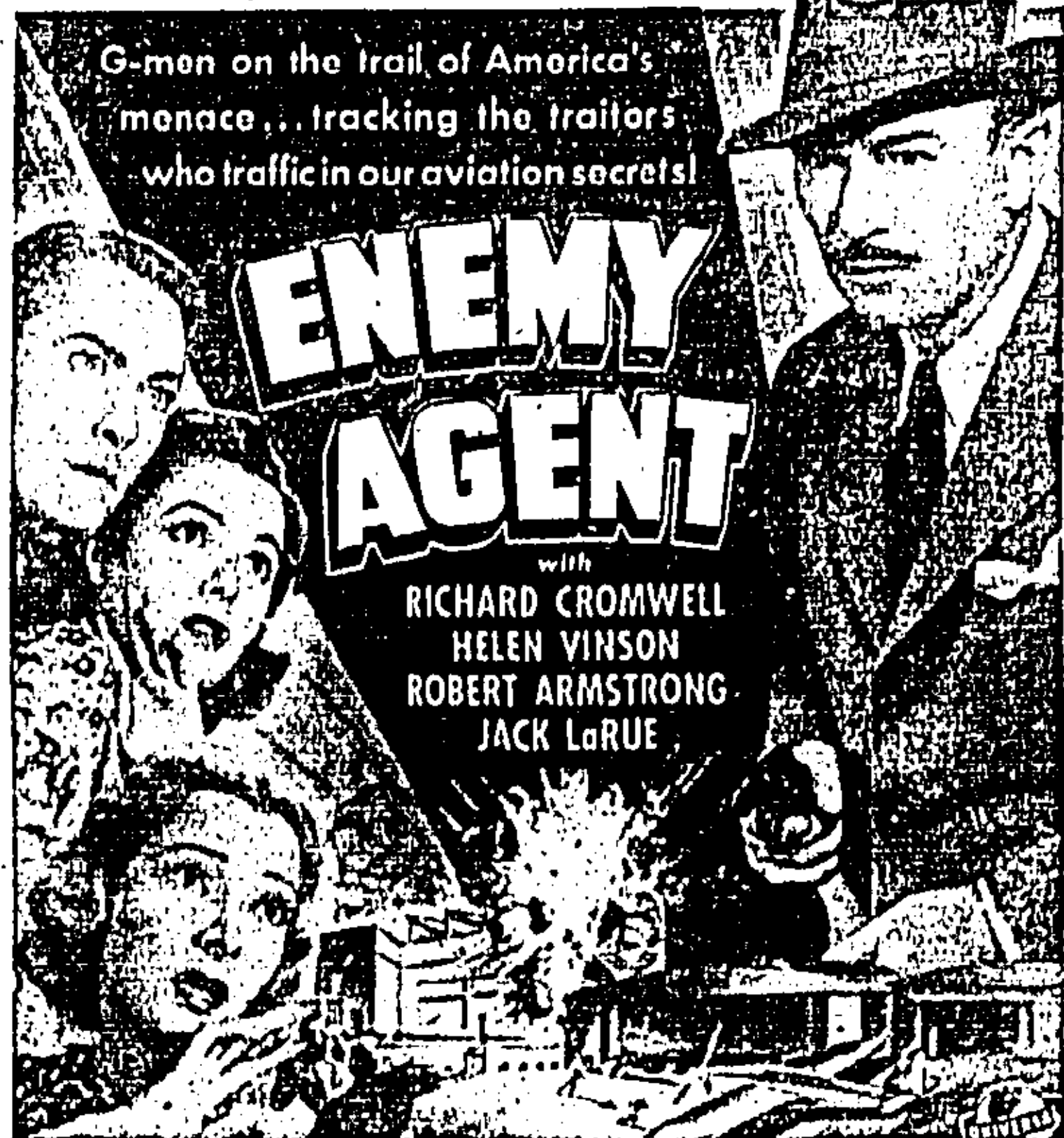
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What Roosevelt Is Expected To Say

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repeal of the neutrality act or the announcement of convoys.

Plain English
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—The President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, to-day said that "the President's speech will mean what it says. It will be written in English—English that will not need translation."

He asserted that the President on Friday morning will confer with the American Mission which has been selected to go to Russia.

More Revelations
BY "NEUTRALS" CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—I learn that President Roosevelt is expected to disclose yet another sinking of an American steamer in the Atlantic a few days ago when he speaks tonight.

The speech will unquestionably be very strong and many competent observers think that it will be the most important he has made since the war began.

The President will be dealing with German attacks on the Greer, Steel, Seafarer, the Sessa and the fourth, at present unnamed, steamer.

The latest attack gives colour to the belief held in some quarters here that Berlin is deliberately exciting the United States to see just how much she will take without going to war.

It is reported that Mr. Wendell Willkie has seen parts of the speech and has indicated that he will not only publicly support them but is willing to go even further.

Alps Crossed Twice To Bomb Turin
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A Wellington pilot came down to 2,000 feet to drop his bombs planting five large fires in Turin with other small ones around it.

Another crew counted 34 fires from bombs which were seen to burst on a large factory. There were enormous explosions in the heart of the fire and "things seemed to burst out of the fire and explode at a height from 2,000 to 6,000 feet."

Other crews described how they saw fires "bulging and billowing" and made out the gaunt framework of gutted buildings.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The King has invested Sir Alexander Rogers with the insignia of the K.C.I.E. Sir Alexander was Chairman of the Ministry of Supply Mission to India.

LATE NEWS

Prefers Life In Hospital

Stayed Four Years

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP).—Living by the philosophy "You Can't Take It With You," A. H. Sands is spending his money enjoying life—in the Emory University Hospital here.

He's not a real patient, but a paying guest, and has been for the past four years.

"I can't take my money with me, so why shouldn't I spend it by staying where I want too," Sands said. "I like it here," he grinned.

Sands goes and comes as he pleases. He is 70 years old.

A nurse said Sands does not mind being considered a patient. "As a matter-of-fact," she said, "I think he likes it."

"Anytime he wants to he rides into town and frequently goes to a movie," the nurse said.

Sands said he likes reading newspapers better than anything else.

Sands said he was a native of Chicago. He worked with the Pullman Company for 40 years before retiring.

Russians Not Godless

Says Dr. Johnson

Uninformed talk about Russia being a Godless country was strongly condemned by Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury recently.

"Fifty thousand priests regularly conduct worship in Russia to-day," he said. "It is nonsense to suggest that there is no religion in the Soviet."

The U.S.S.R. provides a moral basis for society, achieving what many Christians profess, but which few practise, he averred.

"The Soviet citizen believes in brotherhood, collective security, internationalism, and peace—all of which are near to the core of true religion."

"Beaten Up" In Camp

An Italian internee has been "beaten up" by other Italians at the Palace Camp, Douglas, Isle of Man.

The incident occurred during his compatriots' "celebration" of the anniversary of Italy's entry into the war.

Their victim was a man known to favour an Allied victory.

It is stated that the internees, who had consumed a "great deal of drink," decided to make him "a good Italian."

They went to his bedroom and "beat him up" so severely that he was thought at first to be gravely ill.

It has been found, however, that his injuries are not likely to be fatal.

The guard, which was called out, was pelted with empty bottles.

Several of the aliens have been placed under arrest, and a number of their privileges have been cancelled.

Latest Situation Reviewed

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Russian front in the last 24 hours. Leningrad holds out as determined as ever and it is perhaps significant that German propaganda is now preparing the German people not to expect its rapid fall.

The German radio in the latest talk said: "It makes no difference whatever to the strategic situation in general whether Leningrad falls sooner or later."

British Fighters
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—"Reuters" Political Correspondent learns that all possible aid is being sent to Russia.

The Prime Minister revealed today in the House of Commons that hundreds of planes had already been sent there, but this does not represent by any means the total assistance already sent.

In some directions, the aid given represents half the available stocks at the time of dispatch and though for obvious military reasons details cannot be given, the assistance for Russia covers the widest possible field and most up-to-date and speedy methods of delivery.

If they are not already in the Russian fighting line, British machines flown by Russian pilots will soon be appearing there.

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averell Harriman, leader of the American delegation, are expected to arrive in Moscow shortly to discuss with the Russian Government the future programme of aid.

Rounding-Up Enemies In Iran

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been formally sealed. Several cars were on the grounds throughout the morning loading miscellaneous property which was transported to the country Legation.

It is learned that Mr. Louis Dreyfus, the American Minister, was given audience by the Shah last Saturday night who thanked him for President Roosevelt's message of friendship which was a response to the Shah's appeal for aid when hostilities broke out.

Round-Up Proceeds
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—It is understood that the 48 hours allowed by the Anglo-Soviet authorities for handing over German nationals in Iran have now expired and that German and Italian nationals are being rounded up and brought to the main centres of Iran.

It is probable that they will be interned in Iran but the possibility of their being taken to India is not ruled out.

Reaction In Germany

ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Nazis are furious about the delivery of Germans in Iran into Russian and British hands, according to press reports reaching here.

Berlin regards the handing over of Germans to Russia as a "barbarity," according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Zurich Tages-Anzeiger."

It considers the British Government responsible and threatens reprisals against British war prisoners and civilians in Germany.

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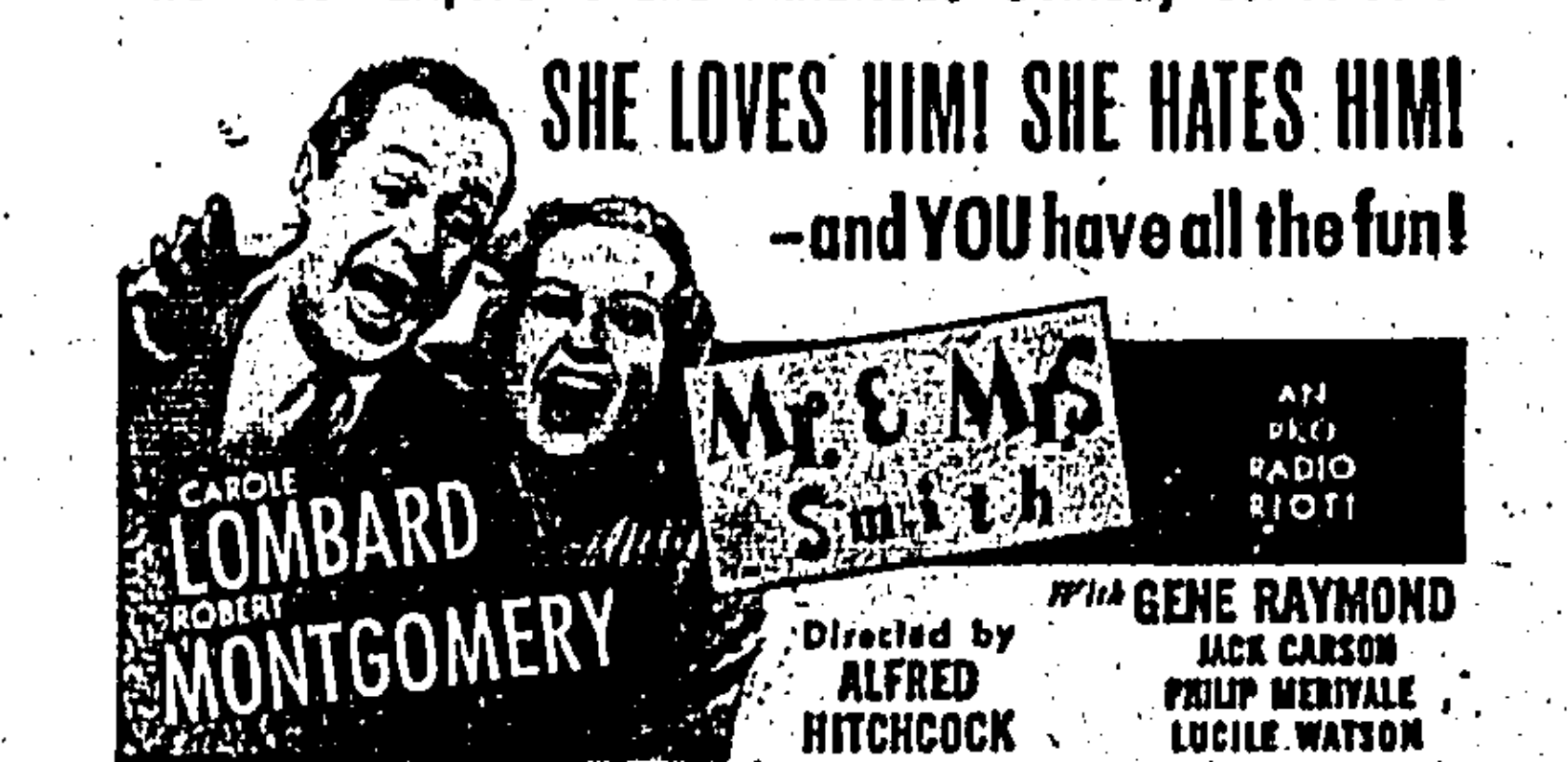


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The astounded Kelly guessed that the glass fragments had been in his head over since he was thrown through a windshield in an automobile accident 15 years ago.

After seeing a photograph of the General, West says there is no doubt that it is the same person.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (UP).—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York speaking before 20,000 persons this evening urged the Government to deliver aid to Britain "D.O.D." (Delivered on Docks in England).
He declared that the United States was not neutral but had "taken a decided stand against the Axis. We never do anything half way. If we are going to help someone, we help them. We have taken sides against the Nazis and Fascists and have taken sides with Britain and the countries fighting the Axis."

SHOOT ON SIGHT ORDER BY ROOSEVELT TO U.S. AIR & NAVAL FORCES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 11 (UP).—WITHOUT MINCING HIS WORDS, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IN THE COURSE OF HIS BROADCAST TO-NIGHT WARNED GERMANY AND ITALY THAT HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS AIR AND NAVAL FORCES TO SHOOT ON SIGHT ANY AXIS VESSELS APPEARING IN AMERICAN DEFENCE WATERS.

A.R.P. INQUIRY CONTINUES

Supervisor Again Examined

A number of accounts relating to dealings between Kin Lee and Co. and Marsman Hongkong China Ltd were examined by the Commission inquiring into certain matters connected with the Architectural Branch of the A.R.P. Department at its resumed sitting this morning.

Icelandic Freighter Torpedoed

War In Northern Seas

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The official German news agency quotes a Reykjavik report that the Icelandic freighter Hekla was sunk on June 29 on a voyage to America. Of the crew of 20 only six were saved.

From New York comes a message that there were no Americans among the crew.
Thor Thors, Consul General in New York for Iceland, said that the ship was torpedoed without warning in daylight and sank in two or three minutes.
The Icelandic colours were painted plainly on her sides when she left Reykjavik two days earlier. She was sunk about 500 miles southwest of Iceland and the survivors spent ten and a half days on a raft before they were rescued.

BURMA ROAD EXEMPTIONS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—For the exemption from payment of transit dues of American Lense and Lend goods for China through Burma and the granting of a subvention by the British Government to the Government of Burma at the rate of ten rupees a ton in respect of such goods, the Chinese Foreign Minister Dr Quo Tai-chi, has written to the British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, expressing the Chinese Government's appreciation.

Indo-China-Japan Accord Reported Near Completion

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day stated that its Chungking correspondent had radioed, "Unconfirmed but reliable reports say that a Japan-Indo-China military accord has been almost completed, permitting the stationing of 250,000 Japanese troops in Indo-China when necessary."

Chichibu's Mission
SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Prince Chichibu arrived at mid-day to-day in a special military aeroplane from Tokyo as the personal emissary of the Emperor "to keep up the spirit of Japanese soldiers in exile."
Prince Chichibu formally visited the Governor-General this afternoon and will presumably start keeping up the soldiers' spirits to-morrow.
Yoshizawa's Job
SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The appointment, announced yesterday of Mr Kenkichi Yoshizawa as special Japanese envoy to Indo-China, has aroused considerable interest here.
It is felt that Mr Yoshizawa's setback in the Netherlands East Indies has clearly caused no loss of his personal prestige and that Japan is using his unrivalled knowledge of southern Pacific conditions to coordinate their more obvious gains.
He is to be special envoy with the rank of ambassador and will have full powers to consolidate relations between Japan and Indo-China. He is likely to pay most attention to economic relations which Japan is at present stressing strongly.

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LATEST SITUATION REVIEWED

German Attack At Murmansk Begins

SWAN COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIST"
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—New developments in the fighting in Russia were reported in London to-day from indications that the Germans have started an attack in the Murmansk district on the Arctic Sea, 600 miles north of Leningrad.

This attack seems to be coming from a direction due west of Murmansk and Finnish troops are believed to be taking part.
There is a railway line running down to Leningrad from Murmansk which at one point skirts the western border of Lake Ladoga on the eastern side of which the Finns recently claimed to have advanced.
Pending further information, this development does not seem to affect the fighting in the main Russian centres. Detailed information on the latest developments was not provided by to-day's mid-day Soviet communiqué.

Leningrad Sector
In the Leningrad sector, there is no news of any important change. The situation between Smolensk and Gomel, where the Russians are counter-attacking on a 200-mile front, has become somewhat confused.
Reports have been received of a German counter-attack southeast of Gomel, but these lack confirmation from Soviet sources.
If they are true, important developments one way or other may be expected in the next two or three days.

Soviet Successes
At various points in the large central sector, the Russians report further advances and successes. At one point, General Yeremenko yesterday pushed the Germans back 12 miles and re-captured ten villages.
The "Tass" agency reports that during the last 24 hours 12,000 Germans were killed at Villidie Luki, which is 125 miles northwest of Smolensk. These terrific losses on the part of the TURN to Back Page, Column 3

PACIFIC RAIDER Gets Dutch Vessel

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A German raider operating in the Pacific about 1,000 miles west of Panama has sunk the Dutch motor-ship Kotanopan and has threatened other vessels, according to New York shipping sources.
The Kotanopan is reported to be carrying rubber, tin and palm oil for the United States.
The fate of the crew and passengers, if any, is unknown.

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The President warned Germany and Italy that he had ordered air and naval forces to shoot on sight Axis vessels appearing in American defence waters.

"No matter what it takes or costs we will keep open the line of legitimate commerce in these defence waters," he said.

"No act of violence or intimidation will keep us from maintaining intact the two bulwarks of defence; first, our line of supply of materials to the enemies of Hitler; second, freedom of our shipping on the high seas."

Atlantic And Pacific
President Roosevelt emphasised that the historic American policy of the freedom of the seas applied to the Atlantic and the Pacific "and all other oceans as well."

He said that unrestricted submarine warfare "in 1941 constitutes defiance—an act of aggression—against that historic American policy."
"Upon our naval and air patrol now operating in large numbers over the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean—falls the duty of maintaining the American policy of the freedom of the seas—now."

"That means very simply and clearly that our patrolling vessels will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but the ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in our defensive waters. They will protect them from submarines and they will protect them from surface raiders."

"It was not act of war on our part when we decided to protect the seas which are vital to American defence. The aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defence."

Has No Illusions
President Roosevelt revealed that under his orders, as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, American warships and planes "will no longer wait until Axis submarines, lurking under water, or Axis surface raiders, strike their deadly blow—first."

The President said that he had "no illusions about the gravity of this step," adding that his obligation as President was "historic, clear and inescapable," because the Nazi danger to the western world had "long ceased to be a mere possibility but was here, now."

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Japanese Emperor Acts

Emperor Hirohito has given new importance to Japanese international policy by taking over direct command of Japan's Home Defence through the medium of the newly established General Headquarters. Here is a striking pose of the Japanese emperor, mounted on his favourite horse.



Reds Continue To Advance: Offensive Now in Full Blast

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (UP).—Continued successes by the Russians in their counter-attacks against the Nazis are claimed in Moscow. According to dispatches from the front, tank units under the command of General Yeremenko yesterday occupied 10 points, advancing in some areas as far as 13 miles.

"The Red Army counter-attack is proceeding in full blast," declare the dispatches. "Soviet bombers are actively and effectively giving assistance to the Soviet advance and are not giving the Fascists a minute's peace, dropping tons of metal and routing enemy tank columns and troops."

The "Red Star" reported that Russian troops continue to advance towards the Soviet-Finnish border in the Karelian Isthmus on the shores of Lake Ladoga. "Finnish and German troops are retreating, but they have been pushed back westwards with heavy losses."

The report added that Point "D" had been recaptured, a radio station seized and an infantry battalion destroyed.

One of the fiercest battles of the war has been raging during the past fortnight in the direction of Veli Ruki, 125 miles due north of Smolensk, where the Red Army had repulsed all attacks and destroyed 12,000 officers and men, 340 tanks, 100 machine-guns, 400 motor cars and 47 planes, according to dispatches to the "Red Star."

Battle For Odessa
ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Italian newspaper "Amoroso" writes: "Odessa is one of the most terrible battle-fields in history. The ground is covered with the bodies of men and animals, over-turned lorries, abandoned guns and motionless tanks. The cries of the wounded are louder than machine-guns and bomb explosions."

Kiev Strikes Back
MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Twenty thousand Germans were lost TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Big Blaze at Messina Follows R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—"The biggest blaze I have ever seen since we started operations out here," was the description given by one pilot to the great fire which R.A.F. bombers left behind them at Messina, Sicily, early on Wednesday morning states the Air Ministry news service amplifying to-day's

R.A.F. communiqué from Cairo. The targets were the power-house and landing stages of ferries connecting Sicily with the mainland. Numerous heavy bombs were dropped. Some pilots dived low to straddle their objectives. One pilot was so fascinated by the vivid light from a fire raging near the citadel that he flew around watching for about half an hour.

The Air Ministry also states that 14 Axis aeroplanes dispersed on aerodromes in Cirenale had been destroyed during the week without loss by naval aircraft co-operating with the R.A.F.

All Our Planes Safe
CAIRO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—On Monday night, Royal Air Force heavy bombers attacked the harbour at Palermo. Bombs were dropped on docks and many hits were observed on the three main quays and a dry-dock. Three large merchant ships are believed to have been damaged. Fire broke out on the northern quay near the oil storage installations.

The same night, bombs were dropped on the aerodromes of Catania and Gernini, and both objectives were machine-gunned. Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on Tuesday bombed and machine-gunned the aerodrome at Eastvelitran. A large fire was started.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodrome at Gambut and Menastir on Tuesday night. At Gambut, bombs fell near aircraft on the ground, two of which were destroyed while others were damaged. "From these operations," all our aircraft returned safely.

Volunteer Fined \$250 Or 3 Weeks in Prison

W.B.J. Bainbridge, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., and a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, this morning was fined \$250 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for failing to appear at Volunteer Headquarters when ordered to on August 22 for a medical examination.

Mr J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted and said that Bainbridge had been ordered to attend Headquarters on August 15, but he failed to turn up and pleaded that he was sick and that he could not afford to go to a doctor.
On August 20 he was ordered by

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The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended: Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien, Anhui, Amoy, and Kiangsu, Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th September.
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OUTWARD AIR MAILS.
Friday, Sept. 12.
Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways"—K.P.O. and G.P.O.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September.

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12.15 Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Ballyhooligans and "Hutch" and His Charm Music.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 New Variety by Tony Martin with Orchestra; Harry Horlick and His Orchestra; Tea For Two.
1.05 The Ballyhooligans and His Orchestra; Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 The J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel and Benno Mosevitch (Piano) — Valde Bluet — Air De Ballet (Digo), Norelva (Norelva), J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel; Impromptu In A Flat (Chopin), Flirtations In A Chinese Garden, Rush Hour In Hongkong (Chasina) Benno Mosevitch (Piano Solo); Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies — arr. Squire) J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel; Jeux D'Eau (Havel) Benno Mosevitch (Piano Solo).

2.15 Close Down.
2.00 Indian Programme.
2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.47 The Boston Symphony Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett — Elsie, Oh, (Faure) Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Even Bravest Heart (From "Faust") Act 2—Gounod) Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; "Rosamunde" — Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26 (Schubert) Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Serenade of The Sea (Goethe—Moussorgsky), Pliken's Song Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoy—Tchakovsky) Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisp, Hungarian March (Both from "Dannation of Faust—Berlioz) Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; None But The Lonely Heart, Op. 6 No. 6 (Tchakovsky) Lawrence Tibbett with Orchestra; Larghetto (From Concerto Grosso No. 12 in B Minor (H. Moll) (Handel) Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.
8.00 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 Programme Summary.
8.32 Charlie Kunz (Piano) and Frances Day (Vocal).

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 An Hour of Classical Requests.—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 65 ("The New World") (Dvorak) and Movement Largo The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra; Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow—Kreiser) Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Challapine, Koenemann) Theodore Challepin (Bass) with Orchestra; Hungarian Fantasia For Piano and Orchestra (Liszt) Jacques Dupont (Piano) and The Orchestra; Symphonique of Paris; Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms) Royal Opera Orchestra; Covent Garden.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).
9.45 Classical Requests (Cont.) — Sonata G Major, (G. Dur) Op. 49 No. 2 (Beethoven); Arthur Schnabel (Piano Solo); The Last Rose Of Summer (Moore—Traditional) The Kentucky Minstrels with Harp and Organ; Donauwelle (Danube Waves)—Waltz (J. Strauss) Orchestre Moussette.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 A Programme Of Scottish Music and Songs.—Hilcland Laddie (Caruthers) The New Mayfair Orchestra; Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Mairne) Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano; Scottish Melodies Florence MacEwan (Violin) with Piano; Ae Fond Kiss (Scott Gatty), Dell's Awa' W' Th' Excelsman; The Piper O' Dundee Alex Carmichael (Baritone) with Piano; Bonnie Scotland The New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.40 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra; Lecuan Cun Boys; Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
11.00 London—"Makers of History"—Kemel—Attaturk? Turkey's Great Statesman.—By Barbara Ward.
11.15 Close Down.

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Rounding-Up Enemies In Iran

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TEHERAN, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Russian authorities have so far seized 50 Germans in Iran whereupon the Germans quickly acquiesced to the Indian internment scheme. The number of Hungarians and Rumanians who were exempted in compliance with Russian insistence.

It is questionable whether or not the expulsion of the Axis adherents will be possible within the period of one week as stipulated, but it is understood that the first trainload of 200 Germans will leave for Alhazw on Friday. The Germans have turned their firearms over to the Iran police.

The town Legation has not yet been formally sealed. Several cars were on the grounds throughout the morning loading miscellaneous property which was transported to the country Legation.

It is learned that Mr. Louis Dreyfus, the American Minister, was given audience by the Shah last Saturday night who thanked him for President Roosevelt's message of friendship which was a response to the Shah's appeal for aid when hostilities broke out.

Round-Up Proceeds

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—It is understood that the 48 hours allowed by the Anglo-Soviet authorities for handing over German nationals in Iran have now expired and that German and Italian nationals are being rounded up and brought to the main centres of Iran.

It is probable that they will be interned in Iran but the possibility of their being taken to India is not ruled out.

Reaction In Germany

ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Nazis are furious about the delivery of Germans in Iran into Russian and British hands, according to press reports reaching here.

Berlin regards the handing over of Germans to Russia as a "barbarity," according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Zurich-Tages-Anzeiger."

It considers the British Government responsible and threatens reprisals against British war prisoners and civilians in Germany.

First Batch To Leave

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN IRAN)
TEHERAN, Sept. 11.—The first batch of 250 Germans to be surrendered to Britain and Russia under the terms announced yesterday is expected to leave Teheran tomorrow morning.

Two hundred Germans who were handed over to the British authorities will be taken to a concentration camp at Ahwaz, in southern Iran. The remaining 50 comprising Germans for whom the Russians specially asked, will go to Kavin, the nearest Russian occupied point to Teheran.

Each day after Friday a further batch of Germans will be sent to Ahwaz until all are rounded up. From there they will be shipped to India.

Diplomatic Immunity

Germans with diplomatic immunity—numbering 14 males with several wives and children—as well as accredited members of the Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian Legations will probably motor to Kharan or the Iraq frontier and thence proceed by rail through Baghdad and Turkey to their own countries.

These decisions were taken today at a meeting between representatives of the Russian Embassy and the British Legation and the Iranian Government. It is not yet known whether the principal German agents will try to evade being rounded up. All those who are scattered from Teheran to Isfahan and other centres have not yet been brought back despite the Iranian Government's request that the German Legation should send cars to fetch them.

Internment Preferred

It is believed that a large number of Germans, particularly those who have been in Iran for some considerable time, are relieved at falling into British hands rather than being sent back to Germany.

The trains in which the Germans will leave Teheran in order to be handed over to the British and Russians will be guarded by armed Iranian Police in every carriage and at each end of the train. In addition there will be armed police at each station on the line.

At Ahwaz and Kavin, the Germans will be taken over by the British and Russians and the Iranian Government will no longer be responsible for them.

Alps Crossed Twice To Bomb Royal Arsenal At Turin

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force yesterday raided the Royal Arsenal at Turin, north Italy, in by far the most powerful attack yet made on that region. It was led by Britain's biggest bombers the four-engined Stirlings followed by four-engined Halifaxes and twin-engined bombers.

This was the first time that Britain's heaviest bombers have made the journey of 1,200 miles there and back with a double crossing of the Alps which they took in their stride.

Describing the attack one of the Stirling pilots said: "As we went down through France it was as quiet as a grave. One or two searchlights poked into the clouds but they soon gave up. Most of the time during the crossing of the Alps we flew at over 20,000 feet. We were about the third bomber to come over Turin and already there were three large blocks of fires in a row. We dropped a stick of bombs on the railway stations and then went round again and came back to drop a second attack."

"After we had bombed we started climbing again and as we turned toward the Alps we saw the attack getting under way. There were a lot of bombs being dropped."

Fighters Scared Off
"A few minutes after leaving Turin my rear gunner reported three fighters coming in very fast astern. I told him to let them because there was not much room for evasive action over the Alps. He opened up on them at once and they split formation. One disappeared into the clouds, the others joining friends who had come up. They made no attack and soon made off."

"One solitary run in the foothills on the Italian side of the Alps took a pot at us. It just fired once for luck. We came home very nicely."

A Wellington pilot came down to 2,000 feet to drop his bombs planting five large fires in Turin with other small ones around it.

Another crew counted 34 fires from bombs which were seen to burst on a large factory. There were enormous explosions in the heart of the fire and "things seemed to burst out of the fire and explode at a height from 2,000 to 3,000 feet."

Others described how they saw fires "bulging and billowing" and made out the gaunt framework of gutted buildings.

Maladroitness
Mr. Charles Ammon asked how far this has been brought about by the maladroitness of government representations which had rather claimed them as representatives of the Moslem League.

Mr. Ammon declared, "I think it was made absolutely clear both by the viceroy and myself that the purpose of the National Defence Council was to bring the provinces and states commerce, industry and labour into closer contact with the Central Government."

Of course it was essential as is always the case in India that on any public body there should be a reasonable representation of the two communities and I think this was misrepresented by Mr. Jinnah in order to secure the resolution passed by the Moslem League. No claim was ever made by Government that anybody was invited as a representative of the Moslem League. The letter to Mr. Jinnah states that the Moslem community was worthily represented, not represented in any other sense except that there was a reasonable proportion of Moslems and Hindus in the total. It was made clear to Mr. Jinnah that the basis on which these invitations were issued and accepted was that they were invited as premiers of these provinces and that if they ceased to be automatically taken by those who succeeded them."

War Effort Obstacle
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—It was suggested at question time in the House of Commons by the Labour member, Mr. Charles Ammon, that the Indian Government faced difficulties in the way of an attempt to start an Indian automobile manufacturing plant by the refusal to release the necessary machinery and provide dollars to purchase the

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Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, stated, "There have been no resignations from the Viceroy's Executive Council. As regards the newly created National Defence Council its main purpose was as I made clear at the time, to bring the war effort in the provinces and states as well as in the ranks of commerce, industry and labour into more effective touch with the Central Government."

On that basis invitations to serve were issued to and accepted by the premiers of four provinces in which a normal constitution has remained in force in their capacity as premiers and without reference to the fact that three of them were members of the Working Committee of the Moslem League. A meeting convened by Mr. Jinnah has since called upon the members of the League, including the premiers of Bengal, Punjab and Assam, to resign both from the Viceroy's Executive Council and the National Defence Council on the ground that they had associated themselves with a step taken without reference to and against the wishes of Mr. Jinnah as President of the League.

These three premiers have complied with the request of the working Committee.

The Nawab of Chitaval had previously resigned from the Defence Council accepting the post of President of the Hyderabad Executive Council. The Begum Shah Nawaz remains a member of the Council. There have been no other resignations.

Mr. Amery declared, "I think it was made absolutely clear both by the viceroy and myself that the purpose of the National Defence Council was to bring the provinces and states commerce, industry and labour into closer contact with the Central Government."

Of course it was essential as is always the case in India that on any public body there should be a reasonable representation of the two communities and I think this was misrepresented by Mr. Jinnah in order to secure the resolution passed by the Moslem League. No claim was ever made by Government that anybody was invited as a representative of the Moslem League. The letter to Mr. Jinnah states that the Moslem community was worthily represented, not represented in any other sense except that there was a reasonable proportion of Moslems and Hindus in the total. It was made clear to Mr. Jinnah that the basis on which these invitations were issued and accepted was that they were invited as premiers of these provinces and that if they ceased to be automatically taken by those who succeeded them."

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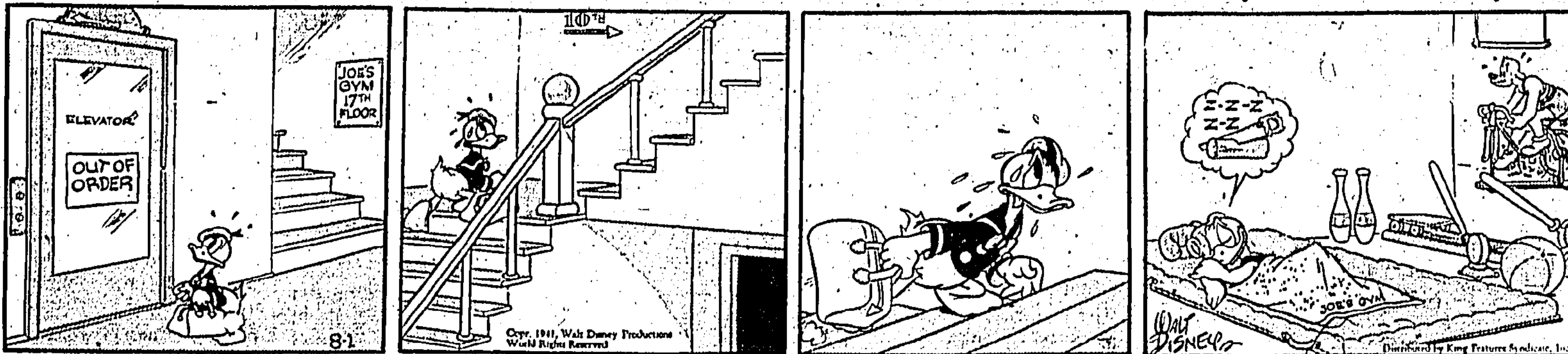
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Bad Defense

To supply declarer with an entry which he cannot produce through his own efforts is one of the worst of all defensive errors. In today's hand East's defence was characterised more by altruism than by shrewdness.

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

AKJ932
764
K73
4
54
AJ108
32
A9
105
Q108
8
Q52
Q863
2
76
KQ9
1084
KQJ7

The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the heart jack. Declarer won and immediately took the spade finesse to the jack. East won and, having no heart to return, shifted to the fourth best club. Declarer put up the king and led the club queen right back. East won with the ace and made a return which, to put it mildly, was not imaginative. Impressed by the fact that his long club suit was within one trick of establishment, he naively led back the nine of clubs, thus making declarer a gracious gift of a club trick that could not have been reached in any other way.

Declarer led a spade to dummy and ran off the entire suit, which brought him total to eight tricks. When the last spade was played poor West found his discarding difficulties unsolvable. Holding the A-J of hearts and the A-J of diamonds, he

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

862
Q95
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K1052
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Q73
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QJ96
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AKJ106
J10
AQJ72
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763
K105
A743

How should this hand be bid?

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Arabian mountain
2—Headpiece
3—Scandinavian
4—Terror stories
5—Terror
6—Lullaby
7—One who lives by
8—Device for removing
9—Writing guide
10—One who exercises
11—Terror of ballet
12—Girl's name
13—Terror
14—Applied to nerves
15—Last part of name
16—Popular state
17—Sold in Chinese
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19—Expensive
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To look at, nothing seem less capable of production by unskilled labour or by women than a high-powered aeroplane cutting through the sky at fantastic speeds. Can women workers be used for the production of a thing so powerful, so complicated and yet so delicate? Are they so used, and are they a success?

To find an answer to these questions I sought an interview with Mrs Miles, the only woman director of a plane-building factory in Britain, and herself a remarkable example of abilities and talents not generally expected in a woman. Mrs Miles herself designed the "Sparrowhawk" and has for many years taken her full share of responsibility in the management of the Phillips and Powis Aircraft Company Ltd., of which both she and her husband are directors. This, by the way, has grown from the comparatively small beginnings of a concern intended mainly for the luxury production of planes for the use of private owners to the enormous dimensions of a factory "all out" on war work.

Beyond Praise

"There are two things, said Mrs Miles, "which stand out above everything else in this question of using women for highly technical work. The first is the girls and women themselves. They are beyond praise. Even the grumpiest foreman, full of prejudices against innovations, has to admit their willingness, their keenness and their general intelligence. The second is that the whole difference between success and failure depends on the ingenuity with which the work is broken up."

"What does 'breaking up' mean?"
"It means dividing the work into a lot of simple operations. Imagine any particular job you like which a qualified engineer completes by himself. Dealing with untrained people, you divide it up into as many as, perhaps, twenty, thirty or forty different easy stages. You entrust your beginners with only the first one and that, mind you, must be so carefully thought-out that any unskilled person of ordinary intelligence can perform it. Let them do it and go on doing it. That gives them confidence. Next, you promote the best of your beginners to operation Number Two, while the remainder stay to help more newcomers to get into the way of Number One. Gradually you thus build up a number of operatives who perform through the medium of dozens of minor operations the same work which qualified engineers used to do singly. Now, what pleases us particularly is that our women workers are so quick in

learning to carry out their particular part of the whole process with precision and speed, that the combined output of any given team is soon equal to that of the same number of fully skilled engineers handling the job in the single-handed fashion of the old days.

"So successful is this system that the time is fast approaching when an aeroplane may be entirely woman-produced."

"At present the percentage of female labour used varies with the nature of the work, but there are certain parts of it which are even now carried out exclusively by women."

On the subject of fatigue Mrs Miles considers a forty

By T. Ashley

hours week for women the ideal to be aimed at. War necessities make longer hours inevitable, while there is also the extra inducement of higher over-time pay to pull in that direction. Girls and women share the men's liking for the "dispersed" small part-factories started for the sake of better protection against the danger of air-raids. There they soon become valued members of smaller working teams, apparently feeling happier than in large single-unit factory plants. They learn certain jobs more quickly than the average man but are less ambitious than the best of the latter.

An occasional change of routine is always welcome to them, but they are invariably apprehensive at first of facing any of the larger machine-tools. The best recruiting agents for more female labour among the girls and women still outside factory work are those who have already taken to it.

My interview with this remarkable advocate of women's active collaboration in one of the most vital war produc-

tions concluded with another example of the workers' keenness. "At one early stage of our sub-divided programme of production" said Mrs Miles, "we had made our plans and obtained materials for a full two months' output of a particular component before starting our beginners on a given item of work. Such a programme is not drawn up hastily. It is fully calculated, checked and cross-checked in every possible way. Well, our women workers improved so quickly and were so keen that they sailed through the whole of our two months' supply of raw materials in exactly four working weeks, and we had the greatest difficulty in getting more in time. There's keenness for you!"

500 Cinemas May Be Sold

Warners Interested

A shy British millionaire is facing the biggest decision of her life—to sell or not to sell virtual control of nearly 500 British cinemas to Americans.

She is Mrs John Maxwell, widow of the Glasgow solicitor who built up the Associated British Pictures Corporation and became the most influential personality in British films.

In film circles it is reported that Warner Brothers, of Hollywood, are offering nearly £2,000,000 for half of Mrs Maxwell's holdings in the Associated British Picture Corporation.

Mr Maxwell, who died last October was slightly opposed to the sale of any part of his film interests to America, because he wanted to see a vigorous British film industry which would challenge Hollywood.

But his widow knows that Britain wants American dollars to buy more war munitions. The Board of Trade has made it clear that the proposed sale would have their blessing.

Latest development is that Mr Max Milder, Warner's British chief, has left for U.S.A.

Although the reason he gave for the trip was a desire to see his family, Mr Milder will probably consult his firm on the terms of the deal.

Mrs Maxwell's decision has not yet been announced, but it is understood that negotiations, which have been proceeding for some weeks, are likely to end in an agreement shortly.

Ranee of Sarawak on Gestapo "Black List"

En route to Kuching, the Ranee of Sarawak, returned to Singapore recently by the Anzac Clipper—her first step on British soil after nearly two years—with tales of how she was almost "stranded" in America and worked in several ways to raise U.S.\$1,400 in order to get an air passage back to the East.

The Ranee believes she is on the German Gestapo's "Black List" because of anti-Fifth Column work she did in Britain just after the war broke out, and she spoke of five anonymous letters she received threatening her life either in America or on her flight back to Singapore.

Opening her handbag, the Ranee brought out an unsigned "penniless letter" which read:

"I know that you are leaving. You are very anxious. Singapore is a long way off, but not too far. You had better pray for your life, you will need those prayers. I have friends in London. I know what you did there. We do not forget. God help you."

Speaking to a reporter, she said, "Two of the letters were thrust into my hands as I was walking down New York's Broadway, and the others I received by mail."

"I took no notice of them. I'm not frightened," she said.

The Ranee landed wearing a Sarawak costume of sarong and kebaya with a few gold ornaments. Around her wrist was an identity bracelet of gold.

Life During War

This has been her life, since the outbreak of war.

In September, 1939, she was lecturing in the United States, and she was returning to Sarawak when she received a cable from the Rajah advising her to wait.

She went to London and was there for 4½ months—in time for the first air raid. She returned to California where she undertook free lectures on how Britain was taking the blitz.

This tour lasted three months, and then she returned to New York to "settle down and try to earn some money."

Exchange restrictions allowed her only just over £10 a month from Sarawak, and so, to quote the Ranee again, "I had to get money in order to live."

"I wanted to get back to Sarawak too, and therefore I had to make U.S.\$1,400. My financial situation was becoming a little bit frightening."

"I wrote an article for an American magazine, putting my cards on the table and forming America—I was looking for a job. This helped me considerably."

"Three articles brought me U.S.\$1,000—they pay well in America—and I went on radio programmes, which did not pay much, and also wrote more articles."

"I made a record advertising some wine I had never drunk in my life, and then I got a lucky break."

Sued "Time"

"Time", the news magazine, attacked me for writing a book derogatory to my family.

"I had a clever lawyer who seized on one point, sued 'Time' for libel, and the matter was settled out of court for U.S.\$700."

"Did my experiences change my outlook? I think they did. I understand now how people feel when they cannot get money. I did everything short of stealing. My situation made me loathe people riding past me in big cars when I was walking."

"It taught me the value of money. I really do understand now what the cost of living means. It has made me less extravagant."

Now, the Ranee is returning to Sarawak to write and write. She is amalgamating two of her books on Sarawak, she is "tidied up" with a newspaper syndicate in New York for a series of articles, and she is hoping to publish in Singapore a book on Sarawak legends.

However, she also hopes to be able to return to London soon, to her three daughters—the Countess of Inchcape "who is likely to marry again after the war, but I don't even know the surname of the prospective bridegroom", Mrs Bob Gregory, (waiting for her divorce to become absolute), and Mrs Harry Roy (who is somewhere in Wales "radiantly happy and with beautiful children").

"The White Rajah"

The Ranee went to Hollywood early in 1939 in order to advise on the filming by Warner Bros. of "The White Rajah", starring Errol Flynn as the first Rajah of Sarawak.

Asked about the film, the Ranee replied, "Oh, I don't know what's happened. They never started on it, and it was impossible to get on with them."

"Among the valued possessions she has brought back to Sarawak is an autographed photograph of President Roosevelt."

"I tried to see him, but I could not," she said, adding, "I think he is a genius."

War in the Far East? The Ranee remarked, "In America, they think it is a great bluff on the part of Japan, and that Japan is not going to dare not—do anything."

"But, if they do start something," asserted the Ranee, "They are going to get it hot."

The Ranee expressed pleasure at being able to be present at Sarawak's centenary celebrations this month.

"That is one reason why I worked hard and saved money—to be in Sarawak for this historical occasion," she said.



ISLANDER — Roxford Guy Tugwell, former U.S. Under-Secretary of Agriculture and one-time leader of the Brain Trust, has been appointed Governor of Puerto Rico by President Roosevelt. He has already been elected chancellor of Puerto Rico University.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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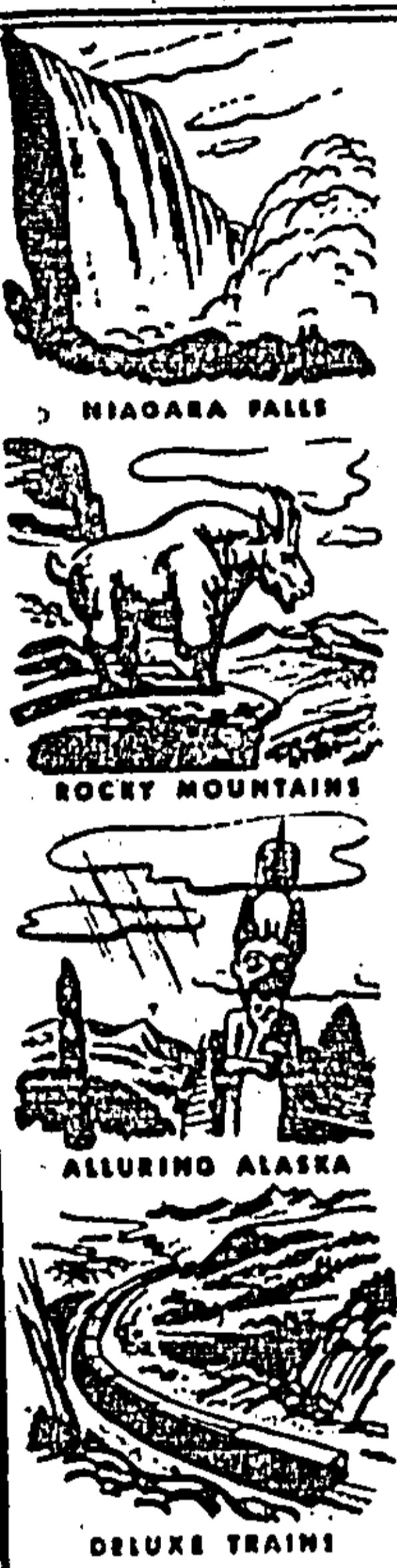
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INSPIRING SPEECH

HIS Excellency Sir Mark Young struck an intimate and inspiring note in his broadcast delivered over ZBW on Wednesday night but a few hours after his arrival in the Colony, and everybody who either heard or have since read the address will feel the happier and encouraged for it.

Sir Mark emphasised a sympathetic bond with the husbands who are fretting under the lash of evacuation restrictions by not only expressing the fervent hope that this unhappy feature of war blight on the Colony may soon become a thing of the past, but that he himself has been deprived, for the same reasons, of the presence of his wife and family in Hongkong. The cause of the husbands therefore becomes as much his as it is theirs, and Sir Mark's desire for a happy solution no less than that of the men.

That our new Governor intends to adopt no autocratic methods in the carrying out of his duties was also indicated by his ardently expressed wish for the co-operation of the community. "I have been promised to-day the co-operation of all members of the communities resident in this Colony. I shall constantly and incessantly claim the fulfilment of that promise, for I am convinced that it is only by working together, and by working with all our might, that we can do our bare duty in this crisis of human affairs."

Here is a call to duty and comradeship which Hongkong cannot ignore. A common task confronts the Colony, in the fulfilment of which, all classes must contribute according to their means and ability. Local problems cannot be ignored because they too will play a part in shaping the future of Hongkong, but it is the greater issue upon which there must be co-operative action—the war effort—and everything possible must be subordinated for that. Mu-

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PEACE OR WAR IN THE PACIFIC?

BY H. O. THOMPSON

Japan's dream of conquest is fading away under the determined economic assaults which are being directed against her.

She will not, however, abandon her ambitions without a fight, and the outcome of the current exciting events in the Orient will not be determined until it is seen how far this economic pressure will be carried.

Both the United States and Great Britain are employing economic warfare against Japan with extreme delicacy. Neither wishes to see Japan a prostrate power, beaten into a position of impotence. They hope that gradual tightening of economic bands will restrain Japan from actions which might inflame the entire Far East.

To put it another way, they wish to curb Japan while at the same time leaving a pathway through which Japan might escape toward better relationships with the anti-Axis Powers.

The exact point at which Japan would abandon caution and fight against any odds to preserve what she considers her position as the "dominant power of East Asia" is problematical. The very uncertainty of that limit to which Japan could be driven only adds explosiveness to the Far Eastern situation.

The Indies

Japan would fight if her leaders thought she was being driven to a wall, because her militarists have preached invincibility and because the people, wearied by more than four years of the warfare against China, have stood about all they can. She could not give in to superior international pressure without a domestic upheaval, and it is reasonable to suppose that the men who direct Japan's destiny would attempt a desperate gamble rather than accept a

defeat which would not only reduce Japan's world prestige but bring about harsh internal disorders.

From Japan's standpoint, the economic measures against her by the United States and Great Britain are not so important as the rupture of trade relations with the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan believed she would be able to get oil from the Indies even if the United States stopped oil shipments.

If the Indies persists in refusing to sell oil to Japan, the Nipponese will be in a situation which they might decide calls for direct action. The Japanese say that they have enough oil to supply their nation's need for a full year under wartime conditions—and they mean a war against a first-rate power. That statement is debatable. But even if they had a year's supply, the Japanese would not be content to see it eaten into without replacements, and the urgent need for oil will be largely responsible for whatever policy they decide to follow.

Some Japanese leaders felt that the move into French Indo-China, with possible increases in their trade concessions from Thailand, might ease Japan along with its need for oil, rubber and tin. Oil from Indo-China and Thailand, however, would not be sufficient to make up for the quantities Japan has been shipping from the Indies.

On the other hand, the Indies authorities might work out

some permit system whereby the Japanese might be allowed to purchase oil enough to keep them satisfied. It would be a continuation, and probably tightening, of President Roosevelt's announced policy whereby oil shipments to Japan were continued for the purpose of restraining Japan from fighting for it.

Japan's attitude toward the oil curtailment, naturally, cannot be determined until the full policy has been unfolded.

Precedents

Her history, short as it may be when compared with those of western Powers, contains several precedents showing that Japan, when aroused as a nation, can act with force and determination.

She went into the first war against China with a feeling of inferiority and a fear that China, with her greater manpower and size, might prove unbeatable. That was in 1894. Japan won an easy victory.

Again, in the early 1900's, Japan was greatly concerned about Russia's advances in Manchuria and Korea and finally, in 1904, tackled Russia with the greatest of misgivings. Japan against Russia was united and of single-purpose, developing an enthusiasm which has not been approached in the current Sino-Japanese war.

Japan defeated Russia and, in so doing, brought to the international scene the first of several innovations in modern warfare.

The Japanese Fleet was steaming toward Port Arthur, the Russian-occupied harbour of Manchuria, before the Japanese Government declared war, and was ready to strike at the moment the war became official.

War Technique

That was a different technique from the old-fashioned way of declaring war and then mobilising. Since that time Japan has introduced even newer methods, many of which are finding a place in the blitzkrieg warfare of to-day.

She is the nation which first found peoples in dire need of a protector, perhaps giving Hitler the idea for his earlier moves in Europe. Japan moved into Manchuria because that part of China was, in the Japanese version, unable to maintain order and protect its own people.

Japan persisted in her Manchurian adventure even under world disapproval, withdrawing from the League of Nations as a result. The Manchuria of 1931 is the "Manchukuo" of to-day, a vast section of the Asiatic continent which Japan is developing as puppet state.

Japan's troubles with China were aggravated between 1931 and 1937, and in the latter year introduced to the world the large-scale "undeclared war." China and Japan have been fighting now for more than four years, but technically it is not a war because neither side has made an official declaration. More than a million and a half persons have been killed—officially.

Whither?

Unable to bring the speedy conquest of China which she achieved in 1894, Japan has seen world events develop all around her and has not been able to wring from them the benefits which might have been hers if she had not been so deeply involved with Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

Now two of Japan's allies, Germany and Russia, are locked in a desperate war. Japan, while giving lip service to her Axis commitments to Germany and Italy, is more interested in strengthening her position in the Far East. She has just completed a coup in French Indo-China, one which was supposed to put her in a better defensive and offensive position. The United States, Great Britain and the East Indies have brought quick economic reprisals against her, and Japan's next moves will determine whether some semblance of order can be maintained in an already disturbed Far East, or whether the Western Pacific is to be the scene of warfare of tremendous world significance.

NAZI PARTY AT ODDS?

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

All the news coming from Germany points to a crisis in the Nazi Party. So intense is the feeling and so sharp the human animosities that people are already predicting another and greater purge which may alter the whole face of German politics.

The fat Goering holds the whip at the moment. He has been the most ruthless of the Nazis and, as something of an aristocrat and an ex-officer of Imperial Germany, he has regarded the Nazi Party with contempt. Thus he has made an open alliance with the generals and no longer tries to hide the fact.

Hitler, it is said, did not want to invade Russia. He believed in Ribbentrop's policy, which was to keep Russia out of the war until Britain was defeated and then invade the Soviet. Ribbentrop and Himmler fought hard to preserve this plan and Hitler supported them.

Goering secured the support of some of the younger leaders of the Nazi Party by convincing them that Ribbentrop and Himmler were seducing Hitler from the nobility of his anti-Bolshevik attitude as outlined in "Mein Kampf." So worried was he that a contact was made with Goering to save the soul of the Fuehrer from the hands of evil advisers. At this Himmler is said to have produced documents similar to those which preceded the famous purge of 1934. Once again the midnight arrest and the pistol were to cleanse the Party of traitors who accepted Hitler's gospel as a gospel.

In other words, Goering has won the inner battle. He is a bold and desperate man who will not hesitate to cut Hitler's throat at the best moment. In the meantime, Ribbentrop is in retirement and Himmler is sharpening the knives of the Gestapo. As Chief of the Secret Police he detects the arid tang of blood in the air.

Hitler, as usual, is gambling. By going to Headquarters at the front he is posing as the great military genius once more, whereas the whole plan of campaign belongs to the army. Should Russia be defeated swiftly and completely, Hitler will capitalise it by a swift purging of his enemies and a rearrangement of the German General Staff more to his liking.

He hates the war against Russia. He fears it like a child advancing into a dark room. He remembers that after the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk only thing the Germans got out of Russia was Bolshevism. But he intends to gamble on it as a frantic attempt to re-establish his waning power. In other words, strange things are happening in Germany, and stranger things are still to come.

Infra-Red Rays To Heat Homes

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP).—Farsighted utility engineers are looking to the day when infra-red rays—instead of coal and wood—will heat American homes.

Charles W. Wildebour, electrical research engineer, hopes discoveries in the immediate future will make such a plan practical.

At present, he said, the chief problem is to reduce the cost of the process.

Wildebour rigged up wires embedded in walls, floor and ceiling. These give off a "spray" of infra-red rays, passing through air and other transparent substances without heating them.

Home Of To-morrow

"When they strike opaque bodies, they impart heat," Wildebour explained. "Therefore, a person sitting in a room with doors and windows open, and with a temperature of degrees below zero outside, would feel quite warm and comfortable if sprayed with infra-red rays."

"Even a violent wind could not blow these rays away or reduce their warming effect on the body." The home of to-morrow, Wildebour added, will utilize ultra-violet rays to kill bacteria in the atmosphere, and fluorescent lamps will replace incandescent lamps.

JAPAN UPSETS GERMANY

Hitler Worried By Policy
Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11 (UP).—It is understood in diplomatic circles that Germany has protested to Tokyo for failure to provide information regarding the course of the Washington negotiations, indicating that the Axis is increasingly worried over the course of the present Japanese policy which she is following.

They claimed that the Emperor is very closely supervising the present negotiations, and recalled that contrary to his previous custom, Emperor Hirohito has remained in Tokyo during the past few weeks instead of spending the entire summer at his villa.

Konoye's Threat
In this connection, it is recalled that recent arrivals from Tokyo reported that Prince Konoye threatened to resign rather than carry out any policies which might lead to war with the United States and therefore, informed quarters believe that the Emperor is utilizing his authority to the utmost in order to retain the present Cabinet, with a programme of increasing collaboration with the United States.

Observers here believe that the editorial appearing in the "Chugai Shogyo" fired the opening gun in the campaign to counteract the previous pro-Axis propaganda and pave the way for a possible rapprochement with the United States, since Japanese propaganda in the past has consistently emphasized that the Axis alliance was designed to promote worldwide peace, while the "Chugai" emphasized the efforts to Japan from the Japanese side.

Propaganda War Weapon

British Executive
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—At question-time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Churchill announced measures to co-ordinate various organizations which had up to now been responsible for political warfare.

The Prime Minister said that the Foreign Secretary, the Minister of Information and the Minister of Economic Warfare had been in consultation on the subject of propaganda to enemy and enemy-occupied territory. He had approved the recommendations that they had made, that a small special executive should be established for the conduct of political warfare. This executive had already begun its work.

SOVIET PROTEST TO BULGARIA

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Moscow Radio states that M. Molotov has informed Bulgaria that her conduct regarding the Soviet Union does not conform with normal diplomatic usage. Moscow Radio added that M. Molotov declared that Bulgaria was letting Germany use her territory and bases in order to forward its attack on Odessa, the Crimea and the Caucasus.

Belgians' Gallantry Last Year

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—An authentic story of how the Belgian Army fought desperately to the last of its reserves to save the British Army at Dunkirk is told to-day for the first time in the publication "Belgium—An official account of what happened in 1939-40" by the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The book contains a photograph of a charged German document which proves that Hitler had completed by January 1940 detailed plans for the invasion of the Low Countries. "Capitulation occurred at the last extremity," states the record. "The Belgian Army having done its utmost to cover the British forces going to Dunkirk did not lay down its arms until it could continue the struggle no longer."

Japan In New Defence Turmoil

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The establishment of a General Defence Headquarters for Japan may be viewed as a further indication of preparations here for an ultimate war with the world situation. General Yamada, chief of the new Headquarters, becomes virtual dictator in matters of empire defence. He is responsible only to the Emperor and remains on the War Council as well as holding the post of Inspector-General of Military Education.

All Japanese morning newspapers to-day give prominence to the new defence measure which is attributed to "aggravation of the situation which finds Japan surrounded."

Latest Donations to The Bomber Fund
Yesterday's donations to the Bomber Fund included the 10th, from the Mercantile Marine Office Bomb, and the 7th, from the Portland Grift Shell. The Fund now stands at \$2,000,000. The following is the latest list:

Proceeds of Bridge at Jappa's 10
"Bridge Lesson" 5
Portland Grift Shell (seventh donation) 50
Mr. L. A. Sterling (monthly donation) 50
Mercantile Marine Office Bomb (sixteenth donation) 100
China Underwriters Ltd. Staff (seventh donation) 10
Sale of Shanghai R.A.F. Association (seventh donation) 10
"Bridges" (two at \$5 each and 7 at \$2 each) 24

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The King has invested Sir Alexander Rogers with the insignia of the K.C.I.E. Sir Alexander was Chairman of the Ministry of Supply Mission to India.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—According to the official German news agency, Pierre Laval left hospital to-day.

Premier Vindicates Minister Reduces Red Will Gallacher

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Confirmation that Britain is sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia was given by Mr. Winston Churchill to-day in replying to a question in the House of Commons. The question related to remarks recently ascribed to the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lt-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, regarding operations between the Russian and German armies.

Mr. Churchill said that the versions which were published of remarks made at a private gathering in July by Col Moore-Brabazon bore a construction which represented neither the policy of the Government nor the views of Col Moore-Brabazon. "I happen to know his views," proceeded the Prime Minister, "because on the day when Hitler attacked Russia I told him on the telephone that I was going to talk that night of wholehearted support for Russia and he expressed an enthusiastic assent. He emphasised those sentiments in a public speech at Chertsey on August 9."

"Moreover, he has been all the while ardently at work as I know from personal observation, sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia, many of which have already got there."

"Therefore, although the phrasing of what he said at the gathering, taken from its context, might well be misconstrued, I am satisfied that he was and is in fullest accord with the policy which His Majesty's Government are earnestly pursuing."

Mr. Shinwell
The Labour member, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, drew attention to correspondence which passed between Col. Moore-Brabazon, Sir Ernest Simon and Mr. Blackburn, organiser of the Engineering Union, and suggested that Col. Moore-Brabazon should make a personal statement.

Mr. Churchill replied that he had read the correspondence and was astonished that anybody should have taken the mischievous notion of making all this conversation which does nothing but harm to Russia as well as Britain and leads to suspicion between those whose fortunes are linked together.

Col. Moore-Brabazon was of course welcome to make a personal statement, if he desired, but the Premier had assumed the duty of handling the matter and would prefer to have it left in his hands (Cheers).

When pressed by the Labour Member for a quotation of Col. Moore-Brabazon's actual statement, Mr. Churchill said that although there was much he could say effectively, he forbore from quoting in order not to give disproportionate importance and significance to this matter.

Gallacher Guidance
A sharp exchange of words occurred between the Communist Member, Mr. William Gallacher, and the Prime Minister when Mr. Gallacher urged the Government to remove anyone who was not 100 per cent. for co-operation.

Mr. Churchill retorted: "I am not prepared to seek guidance from the Hon. Gentleman who has notoriously had to change his opinions whenever he was ordered by a body outside this country (Loud Cheers)."

Mr. Gallacher turned to the Speaker, denying that he had ever taken orders from anyone outside the country, asking for protection and demanding the withdrawal of Mr. Churchill's remarks.

When the Speaker intervened to call the next question, Mr. Gallacher shouted angrily, "It is a cowardly, rotten action by the Prime Minister!" The Speaker called the next question and the matter was dropped.

Amende Honorable
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The Communist, Mr. William Gallacher, made an amende honorable before Parliament to-day.

Mr. Gallacher addressed the Speaker and said: "I want to apologise to you and the House for the offensive words I used after I had put to you my point of order and make a complete withdrawal of the offensive remark directed towards the Prime Minister."

The statement was greeted by cheers.

MYSTICAL ALLUSIONS OF FRANCO SPEECH

MADRID, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Speaking at Santander during a review of the Army and the Falange Party, General Franco said that he would only say a few words to express the feelings in his heart towards all gathered there.

He added: "This crowd gathered here represents the united peoples of Spain and faith in our re-arrising. Faith and work is the rule of my government and the spirit that animates us."

"Be sure that if it had not been for the war that faces the world, Spain would already have risen again and there would not be problems for the peoples nor for Spaniards that would not have been resolved with a firm hand and sure step."

General Franco said that their feeling and united spirit reflected the feeling of Spain. "Making a last allusion to the February fire disaster, General Franco said: 'In the same way, your cheerfulness has risen above sorrows and past mishaps and you have optimism and confidence. So must also all Spain arise because it was for that that we made war.'"

Best Blood Spilt
"We have given the blood of our best, with history commanding us, with past glories made green through the effort of our youth. That is the spirit of our movement and our Falange: to raise Spain, to make re-arrising, giving bread to all homes and bring them joy and justice. Our work will to-morrow be our judgment. I, therefore, charge you with 'it, which is the service of Spain, the destiny of the Falange and the road of empire. Arriba Espanal!"

Agreement On Wages

Tramway Workers To Get Increases
An agreement relating to a request for an increase of wages has been reached between the Hongkong Tramways Ltd and their artisan staff, it was learned from Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, this morning.

Negotiations between the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd and their artisan staff are proceeding smoothly and an agreement is expected to be reached within a few days. The negotiations relate to a demand for increase of wages.

The factory staff of the Green Island Cement Company are also understood to be negotiating for an increase of pay.

Except for a small point which requires further consideration, negotiations between the Tramway Workers Guild and their masters, relating to a demand for an increase of wages and an adjustment of food allowance, have been satisfactorily concluded, an agreement is expected to be signed shortly between the two parties.

The Seafarers' Guild's demands for an increase of wages and improved working conditions have been met by their masters.

The Safe Makers Association and their masters will be holding their first meeting to-day, at which certain demands by the employees will be considered.

Chinese Purchases In Britain Last Year
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Central News).—In spite of increasing difficulties during wartime, the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London reported that purchases from Britain during 1940 exceeded £5,500,000.

The purchases have been paid out of the Boxer's Indemnity Funds to Britain and were the first for supplying the Ministry of Railways, Communications and Industries, the National Reconstruction Commission, the National Resources Commission, the Hual River Commission, the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, and the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.

Officers' Surrender

Questions Raised In House Of Commons
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day implications that British officers surrendered unnecessarily were contained in a question by Mr. Wedgwood, who asked why so many British officers surrendered in Syria, despite the fact that the British greatly outnumbered the enemy, and if it was sufficiently understood in the army that there was surely no justification for an unwarranted officer to surrender.

Mr. Duncan-Sandys on behalf of the Secretary of War, Captain Margesson in a written reply said, "Seventy eight officers were made prisoners in Syria. Of these, 15 were known to be wounded but complete information is not available. It was not until late in the campaign that a superiority of numbers was reached and even then there were many occasions when the enemy possessed local superiority."

Regarding the wounded officers Mr. Duncan-Sandys reminded Mr. Wedgwood of the "glorious resistance of the Royal Fusiliers at Kuneira where, although outnumbered and surrounded, they continued to fight until their ammunition was exhausted."

"Death Ray" Experimenter Passes

Mr. Grindell-Matthews
CARDIFF, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The death was announced from Swansea to-day of Mr. H. Grindell-Matthews, known as "Death Ray" Matthews.

Among his researches, it was reported, was the discovery of a ray which could destroy germs, the design of a new method of aerial defence and the design of a rocket aeroplane that would travel at six miles a second and might make a visit to the moon possible.

Carrying out his electrical research work, Mr. Matthews lived in a closely-guarded bungalow on top of a Welsh mountain, 100 feet above the sea level. He had permission to tap the electric grid system for power.

Radio Pioneer
An engineer by profession, Grindell-Matthews was best known as a pioneer in radio and sound film production and as an inventor. "The possibilities of wireless telephony early attracted him and in 1911 at Cardiff he succeeded in establishing wireless telephonic communication with an aeroplane one and a half miles away. This was the first time that a message had been sent in this way."

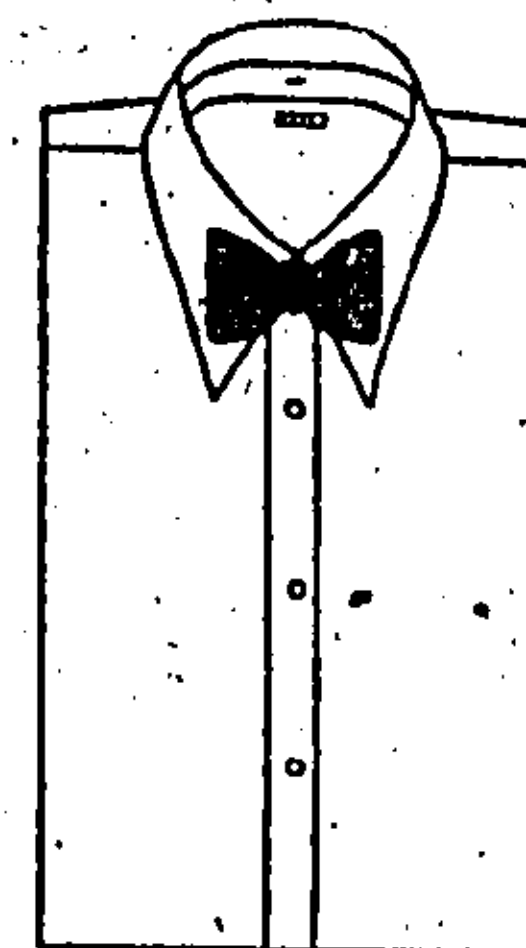
He also sent the first press message by radio telephone from Newport to the newspaper "Western Mail" at Cardiff.

His researches, it was reported, included means to detect a submarine at miles away. He got the nickname of "Death Ray" from an experiment with a ray unit would stop aeroplane and motor car engines.

His aerial defence scheme was to "mine" the air. Heets that could reach a height of 50,000 feet in four and a half seconds would contain a number of parachutes to which, by means of thin steel wires, bombs could be attached.

He served throughout the South African War and was wounded twice.

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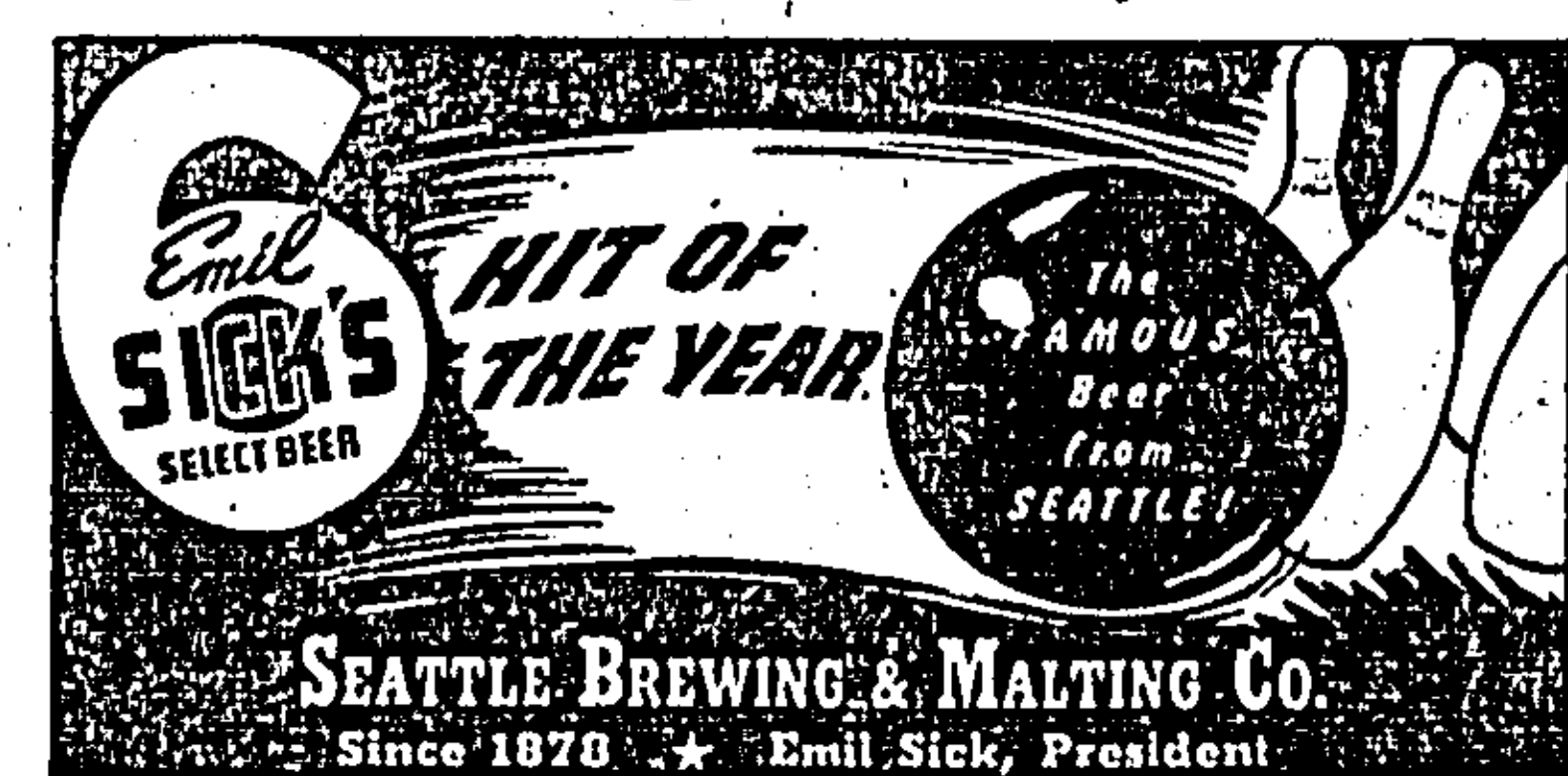
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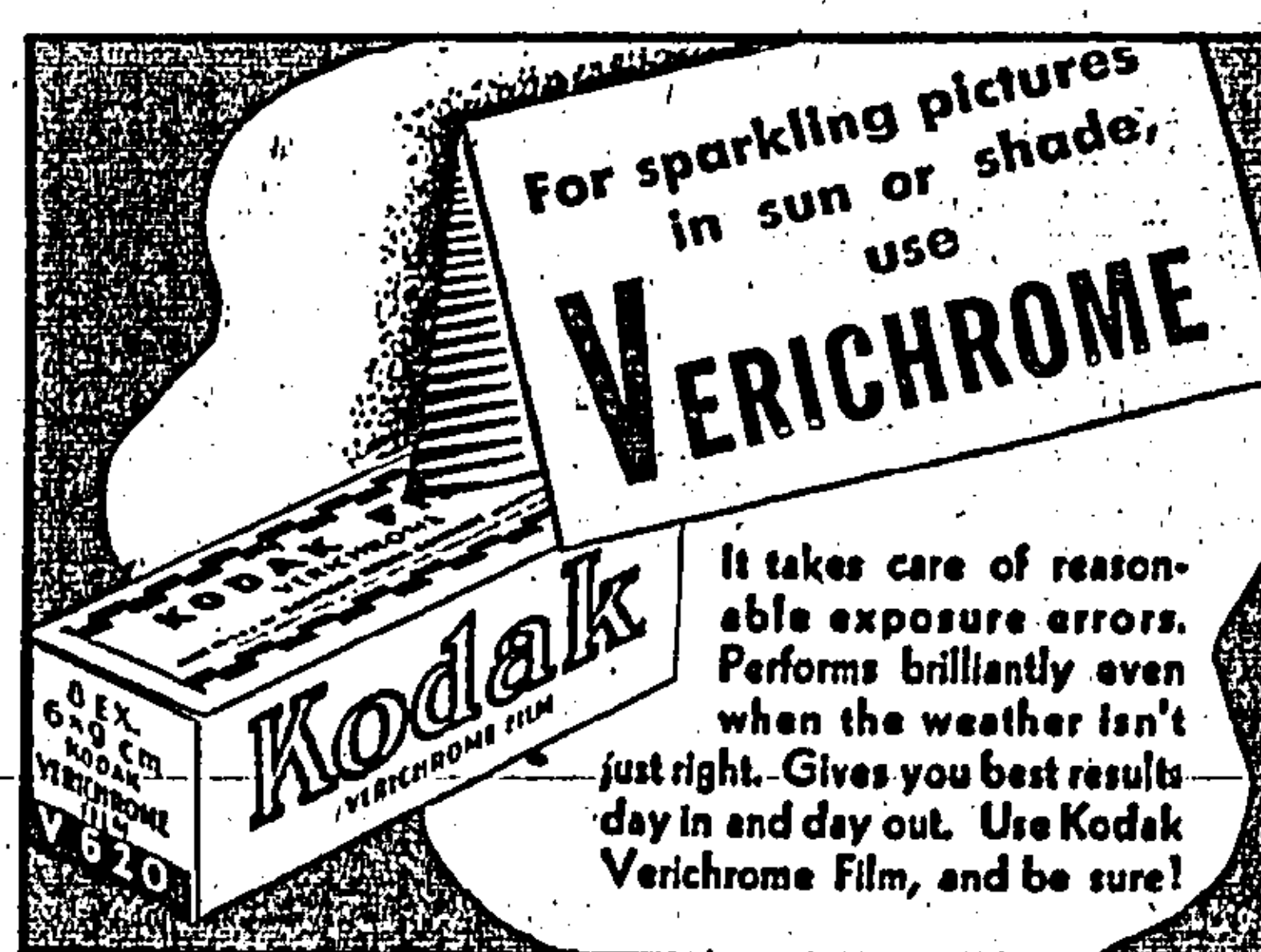
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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Interesting Facts About Morning Gallops

D. Black Should Again Win Jockeys' Baton

The Hongkong Racing Records for the first half of 1941 published by the Hongkong Jockey Club is certainly a nice handy book with full racing matters divided into four sections.

Looking over the section for jockeys, I found D. Black heading the list with a ratio of 18-10-19-52 which means that he has been placed 47 times with 52 unplaced outings. That was certainly a grand performance.

I append below a list showing the position of the first six jockeys for the first half:

First Six Jockeys

Jockey	Wins	Places	Unplaced
D. Black	18	10	19
L. B. Chao	15	10	11
P. Y. T. Wei	15	9	10
H. C. Pih	11	10	11
V. C. Needa	9	12	10
H. A. Hearne	9	10	10

Champion's Record

It is interesting to state that D. Black's maiden mount (like many other beginners) was in Macao when he piloted Silver Arrow to a third place (out of four runners) in the China Zone Handicap on November 22, 1931.

It did not, of course, take him long to register his first official win at Happy Valley and that came on March 26, when he brought Helter Skelter home first in the Commonwealth Handicap (a novice event) and paid \$200.00 for a win.

But the crown of his success came in 1936 when he finished at the top with 27 wins 25 seconds 14 thirds and 63 unplaced outings.

He was again the champion jockey last year and it looks to me that he is going to hold the baton for another year.

Lawn Bowls

Omar Brothers Enter Pairs Semi-Finals

THE OMAR BROTHERS, A. M. and U. M., entered the semi-finals of the Colony Pairs Championship yesterday when they met and defeated H. R. Pinna and B. Basto 21-15 at the Police R.C.

They led 18-9 on the 17th.

B. Basto played a really excellent game, and time and again saved the position. A. M. Omar had the better of H. R. Pinna, and laid the foundation for the scoring which put the Omars into the semi-finals.

His particular triumph was on the 18th. When the slips went down to roll with the Omars lying four, U.M. drew another shot, but Basto so perfectly altered the position that he and his partner claimed three at the end!

The Omars' 5 on the 8th end was the result of good bowling by U.M. His brother had put his woods around the jack, and with his last wood, Basto drew for third shot. U.M. however, trailed the jack another six inches which put the count back to five again.

Scores were:

A. M. and U. M. Omar: 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 5, 1, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0 = 21
Pinna and Basto: 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3 = 15

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Amulet Star Reveals Promising Form: A Fine Time Noteworthy

LAST SATURDAY was a general public holiday with the result that a strong contingent of "physically unfit owners" turned up at Happy Valley to watch the gallop of their ponies over various distances. It was a lovely cool morning with the cinder track in excellent condition and there were a few pretty fast gallops.

Interest In Port Phillip Stakes

There seems to be a certain amount of interest attached to the Port Phillip Stakes to be competed at the forthcoming Meet, and the event is for Australian pony griffins of this season that have not won more than \$749 in stakes.

The provision (winners of \$750 or more in stakes, barred) will only permit the entry of A Blossom Time, Amusement Tax, Canberra, Graceful View, Green Diamond, Hornpipe, Iron Belle, King's Welcome, Locust Stand, Miss Chalfont, National Reform, New Moon, Odin, Pigtail, Ratio Decidendi, Riverside, Subpoena, Sunlight, Tropical Love and Woodbridge. There are, however, a few among this bunch on the sick-list.

The weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won, starting at 145 lb. with a pound penalty for every \$100 or part thereof, and this means that Graceful View, Iron Belle, King's Welcome, Ratio Decidendi and Tropical Love will all be on the same level each carrying 151 lb.

Without referring to the book, it looks to me that they are evenly matched and it will be another race with full of interesting possibilities.

News Of Australians

WE now come to what news there is among the Australian subscription ponies of this season.

The absence of the champion sub, United Express, has been very conspicuous during the last few mornings and it is to be hoped that there is nothing seriously wrong with the racer.

It will be recalled that the mare (second favourite to Sapper) ran unplaced on March 29 in the Broken Hill Handicap, over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, after a sequence of four victories.

The grass track on that day was exceptionally fast and it was United Express' first experience of a hard gallop after four happy outings on sloppy courses. Whether the sudden change was not to the mare's liking, the writer cannot say, but it was rather unfortunate that the champion sub never faced a start again.

Rumours are now current that United Express with a ligament trouble will have to miss a few race meetings.

Various Efforts

THERE is nothing to write home about Endeavour's gallop of last Saturday over six furlongs in 1.47 with 33 seconds for the home run, but the chestnut was full of running at the end and this, of course, should be borne in mind.

Happy Returns with Peter Wei had a "look see" over a mile in two minutes 28 seconds, but Moonlight with the same rider took three seconds more to canter the same distance and there was no doubt

Only 70 Australians Imported This Year Members Invited To Subscribe

NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED to all members of the Hongkong Jockey Club inviting them to subscribe for Australian ponies to be raced in 1942. It is also stated in the circular-letter that the club has imported only 70 Australian ponies (against 113 subs of the current season) and the list closed this morning.

I have not been able to ascertain the amount of subscribers, but judging from the demand of recent years I have reasonable ground to predict that the list will be very much oversubscribed.

New Race For Three-year-olds At Newmarket

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Horse racing of three-year-olds is to have a new event which will be termed the Newmarket St Leger with 100 sovereigns added.

The inaugural race will be run at Newmarket's October 2 meeting, the day following the Cambridgeshire, and is taking the place of the Jockey Club Cup event, which has failed to fill.

There will be no penalties or allowances and it is virtually a repeat of the new St Leger, being over the same distance of a mile and six furlongs.

The St Leger winner, Sun Castle, has been retired for the season, and will not participate in this race, but the Derby winner, Owen Tudor is likely to run.

THE jockey was feeling the two races.

After summering well in Fanling with plenty to eat Manhattan has put on too much fat and it appeared to me that the bay could not gallop the mile faster than 2.53 with 42 seconds for the home stretch.

Out Of The Bag

THE best gallop to my estimation was that of Amulet Star doing the mile in 2.13 romping home in 29 seconds for the last two furlongs.

The Russian trainer had his hands full to "soft-pedal" the canter, but the gelding was too strong for the ex-Cossack and we had the pleasure of seeing something which he did not want the rail birds to see.

It may not be known that on the good Amulet Star started only once with an easy passage in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (second section), and the bay pulled up lame after this victory, which was rather unfortunate.

Looking over the results of this event, the progeny of Talsman, out of Handsome Kit beat Black Seal (second) and A. Surprising Time (third) and it would be worth keeping a note of this performance.

Another Good Gallop

IT is a common knowledge that owners are touchy when a nice gallop is breathed to the press.

With a jockey of D. Black's calibre in the saddle, the performance of A. Fine Time must be stamped as a fine gallop because the champion has never been known to run the pony's legs off during the early mornings.

However, in preparation for the Annual Carnival, A. Fine Time strained a tendon after a gallop and he did not weigh out during the first half.

The brown by High Syc has now a clean certificate for soundness and his prospects for the Canberra Stakes at the Double Tenth Meetings are very rosy.

D. G. S. Tennis Title

A NEW CHAMPION was crowned at the Diocesan Girls' School courts at King's Park on Wednesday, when phoebe Lo annexed the School's tennis title for this year as she defeated Patsy Kote-wall in two straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, before a large crowd of students and alumni.

Big Sweep Already Exceeds 100,000

The last big dollar cash sweep of the year is on the Kwangtung Handicap to be run on October 25, sale of which has already exceeded the one hundred thousand mark.

The cost is \$900 per pony (inclusive of livery and charges to date of draw) which is \$200 more than this year's sub and the ponies will be drawn at the end of this month.

Owing to dearth of tonnage the consignment had to be split in three batches, the first of which consisting of 23 ponies arrived here on May 20. The second lot of 25 ponies landed on August 1, and it is expected that the balance will be here next week.

Never in the annals of Hongkong racing had the consignment of subscription ponies arrived prior to the closing of the list. It is safe to assume that the motive was to be assured of the animals first rather than disappoint members.

By limiting the list to 70 subscription ponies it seems that the Club has reached the saturation point for this class of racers and it will materially reduce the fields, which hitherto had too many starters.

The racing public will get a better run for their money and there will be fewer "monstrous" about ponies being left at the start.

Some Good Animals

THERE are a few lovely animals with good pedigrees among the first two lots. A few offsprings of Double Court are included with those by Mr. Clever who sired Lex Fori (winner) and Vis Major.

By Sir Visto there are a cream and two chestnuts and they are, therefore, related to Bendigo, whose last lot was a win.

There are four browns and a bay by Kenilcott who sired Hascosny, Frankie View and Wayworth, all known to the racing public.

Anybody who draws a pony from this lot, should be able to balance his bank account well.

Two Charity Soccer Games This Month

A council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held yesterday, when a number of routine matters were disposed of. Mr. V. C. Wong, Chairman.

An application by the South China Athletic Association to stage two charity games, between the combined Eastern-Sing Tao and combined Services, on September 20, and the South China touring team and the Football Association Governor's Cup team, on September 21, was granted. Twenty-five per cent. of the net proceeds will be for the Bomber Fund, and the rest for local charities.

It was also agreed that the annual match between the Referees and the Press should be played at the month-end of the Poppy Day match on November 11.

Later Starting Times

A proposal by Mr. Skinner that junior and senior matches should start at 4.15 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. respectively in September, 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in October and November, and 15 minutes earlier in December and January, was carried.

Later, from the Eastern Football Association, informing the Council that its players had returned from Australia, and that a full account of the tour would be given when all the papers had been received.

A letter was also read from Mr. W. E. Hollands expressing thanks to the Association for its appreciation of his past services.

The Chairman read a letter from the Treasurer, which stated that bonds had arrived from England, and would be available some time during the month, which part of the Association's \$9,700 which was in hand, would be involved.

Out To Break The Record



Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Chan King-pong (Chinese "Y") Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao) and D. Hutchinson (Unattached) starting off on the second heat of the 50 yards last night. Ng Nin broke this record.—Ming Yuen.

Colony Aquatic Championships

Ng Nin Shatters 50 Yards Record Yau Sai-kwan Beats Chan Chun-nam In 220 Yards Heats

(By "Tinker")

A NEW MARK for the Colony 50 yards free-style was established by Ng Nin, brilliant Sing Tao swimmer, in the second day's heats for the Colony Championships at the V.R.C. yesterday, the old mark of 24.8 seconds being bettered by 0.2 sec, and there was no doubt that had he swum a straight course, the mark would have been lowered by Tsui Hang (Eastern), too.

Second incident was the disqualification of Miss V. Churn in the second heat of the women's 50 yards breast-stroke for failing to touch and turn with both hands at the end of the pool.

And third was the surprising defeat of Chan Chun-nam by his club-mate Yau Sai-kwan in the 220 yards free-style, the time being 2.30.4. In this event, Charles Huang, who was absent from the half-mile heats on Wednesday, gave both Yau and Chan a splendid challenge and was only beaten by Chan by 0.4 sec.

50 Yards Heats

TSUI HANG (Eastern) was first in the first heat for the 50 yards free-style, and his time of 23 secs would have been considerably better had he not swum into the side of the bath.

He noticeably slowed up but soon continued, and there are high expectations that he or Ng Nin will lower the Colony record further on the final night.

Ng Nin swam a straight course throughout, and it was obvious to nearly all that the record was in the process of being either equalled or bettered.

220 Yards Heats

Lau Tai-ping returned the remarkably fine time of 2 mins 28.2 secs for his heat in the 220 yards, and this was particularly fine in view of the fact that he had little competition from Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao) the only other swimmer.

But the first heat was the more exciting in that Yau Sai-kwan, Chan Chun-nam and Charles Huang were together throughout the race. Over the first 50 yards, Huang and Chan were just in front, but from then to the 150-mark Chan was by himself being closely followed by Yau Sai-kwan and Huang.

It was over the last 70 yards that Yau made his bid, and in an excellently judged race overhauled the leader and got home by about a yard. There was only 0.4 sec between Chan and Huang.

In view of Lau Tai-ping's good time, therefore, the final promises to be one of great excitement.

Women's Breast-Stroke

There promises to be a fine struggle between Tsang Fung-kwan and Ho Wai-man in the final of the women's 50 yards breast-stroke. Yesterday's times showed only 0.4 sec difference between them, while Chan Choi-pan and Li Po-luen were about a second behind.

Vivienne Churn was unfortunate. Her shoulder strap, it seems, slipped as she neared the turn, and she was consequently unable to bring her left arm out of the water to touch at the end of the bath. Her one-handed turn, however, was not made in the sprint style, but there was no option, in view of the rules, but to pass disqualification.

Medley Relay

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. must be considered contenders for the 150 yards medley relay in view of their showing last night. But for the erratic and badly judged race by E. A. Roberts, swimming free-style, they would have won their heat hands down for Noel Hammond (backstroke) and David Hutchinson (breast-stroke) gave him a lead of some two or three yards.

Best time for this race was by the V.R.C. in the second heat—this being 2 mins 38 secs. Again there promises to be a very close fight for the final.

Tsui Hang and Ng Nin, both withdrew from the 220 yards after the efforts in the 50.

To-night's Events

Events and swimmers for the heats this evening are:

Men's 440 yards free-style—Heat 1: Chan Chun-nam, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tuen), and Chung She-chee (Sing Tao); Heat 2: Charles Huang (University), Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tuen) and Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao).

Women's 100 yards breast-stroke—Heat 1: Sham Ho (H.K. & K.U.), Lo Poku (Lai Tuen), Chiu So-bik (S.C.A.), Li Po-luen (University), and Ng Shu-lin (H.K. & K.U.); Heat 2: Ho Wai-man (S.C.A.), Ko Miu-ling (Lai Tuen), Chan Choi-pan (C.B.C.), and Sham Wai-yung (H.K. & K.U.).

Men's 220 yards breast-stroke—Yeung Yau-wah (University), Wong Lok-in (H.K. & K.U.), Tsang Yiu-nin (Sing Tao), Robert Chan (C.B.C.) and Fung Wai-chung (Chinese "Y"). Heat 2: Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tuen), Kwok Chun-hung (Eastern), Hui Kwan-tun (University) and Ho Tsun-ai (S.C.A.).

V.R.C. Junior 250 yards championship. V.R.C. Boys 75 yards medley handicap. V.R.C. Girls 25 yards (beginners). V.R.C. 50 yards free-style handicap.

Kwong Wah Soccer Teams

KWONG WAH play two friendly games of soccer this week-end, the senior XI against Kwai-lun at 5.45 p.m. tomorrow and the juniors against the same Club at 4.15 p.m. at Boundary Street.

The following teams have been chosen:

1st XI—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lam and Lee Kwok-wai; Wong Shui-kee, Lau Kwong and Leung Pak-wai; Yip Yan-bor, Tin Yung-fat, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shau-kam, Wong King-chung, Reserve, Chin Chi-tun.

2nd XI—Wong Cheung, Lo Shu-ker and Iwan Yau; Yeung He-long, Chung Kim-fai, Wong Wah-gay, Lung Chi-lup, Lee Yan-leung, Leung Ping-kam, Wan Shu-yung and Low Wing-luk. Reserves: Cheung Ngai-sheung and Leung Bing-chung.

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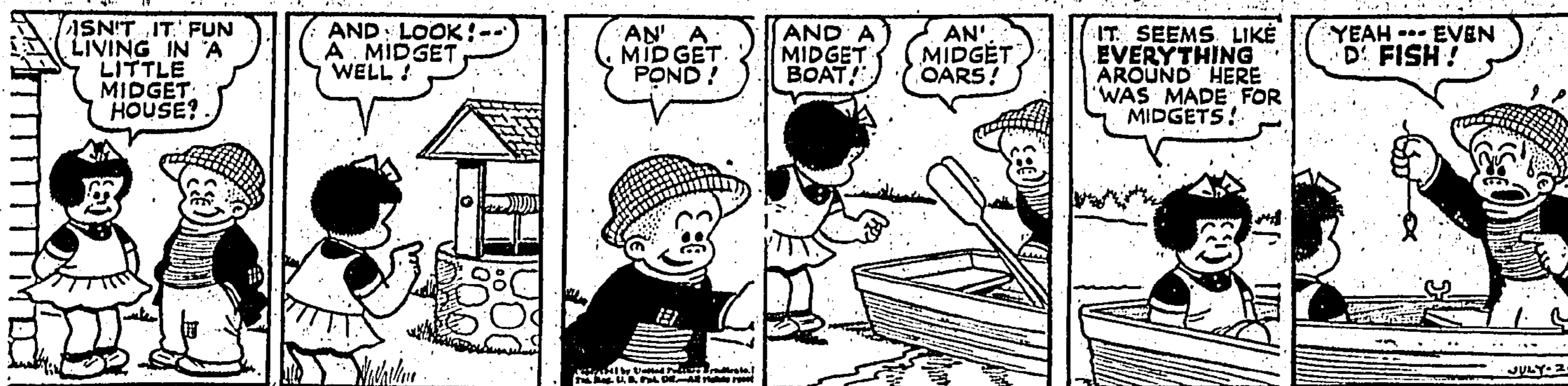
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When £150,000 had been sent from this Fund to the British Government, Sir Geoffrey Northcote received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which stated: "I am most gratified for the generous flow of contributions which now total over £150,000."

At the same time, His Excellency received a telegram from the Minister for Aircraft Production: "Acknowledge with grateful thanks further sum of £15,000. This magnificent gift is being added to the sums already received and being devoted to Bomber Squadron. I look forward with pride to the day when this squadron will go into service to bear witness to the generosity of the outpost of the Empire whose make it will bear."

To date, £156,939-19-6 has been remitted. Approximately £23,000 is still required to reach the sum to commission and put into service the Hongkong Blenheim Bomber Squadron.

While it is gratifying to know that contributions flow into the Fund almost hourly, the balance required is still considerable.

Under the Presidentship of Lady MacGregor, the ladies of the Colony are co-operating with The Hongkong War Effort Committee and organising a special drive for Funds which has been named "Tin Hat Day."

The H.K.W.E.C. is busy organising the "Tin Hat Ball"—which will offer pleasing entertainment and fun—and at the same time give considerable impetus to the flow of money urgently needed to put into service Hongkong's Bomber Squadron.

It should be gratifying to YOU therefore, to make good use of the opportunities afforded by "Tin Hat Day" and "The Tin Hat Ball."

More U. S. Mechanics And Trucks For Burma Road

Special to the "Telegraph"

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11 (UP).—Three members of the White House Commission returned here to-day aboard the steamer Matsonia, concluding a three months study of Chinese defence problems. The party included Mr. Daniel Arnsfeldt who asserted, "American supplies alone are keeping Chiang Kai-shek's armies alive. The British need all their supplies for themselves."

He declared that American planes, trucks and coolie labour are keeping the Burma road open.

Mr. Arnsfeldt asserted that the commission had worked out a programme to increase the capacity of the Burma Road which included the following general prohibitions: firstly, the elimination of provincial and national tax delays; secondly, supervision of the road by American trained trucking experts; thirdly, the establishment of fuel and maintenance stations to be policed by 35 Americans who are now enroute to China; fourthly, the elimination of "boot-leg" transportation by independent operators.

Other members of the commission who returned to-day were Mr. Harold G. Davis and Mr. Marco F. Hellman, Captain James Wilson who is an officer in the United States army remained in China to supervise transportation.

Mechanics And Trucks
SAN PEDRO, Sept. 11 (Dome).—Mr. Daniel Arnsfeldt of the United States Transportation declared that 50 American engineers and mechanics will be sent to Chungking immediately while 5,000 American trucks are already en route and expected to reach Burma soon.

He said that he had reached a complete agreement with Chiang Kai-shek for sweeping renovations on the Burma route enabling trucks to carry heavier loads and cut the travelling time by more than 20 days.

At present there are 2,000 trucks operating on the Burma road. Mr. Arnsfeldt revealed. The 980-kilometre trip from Lashio to Kunming, however, takes 30 days, while lack of refuelling stations necessitates each truck to carry gasoline supply for the entire journey. Mr. Arnsfeldt was confident, however, that with American technique, experts and trucks, the time required to traverse the distance from Lashio to Kunming will be cut to five days.

Registration Of Births

Decrease on 1940 Figures

During the first half year of 1941, only 17,700 births were registered in Hongkong as compared with 20,638 during the same period of 1940. The Registrar-General of Births and Deaths points out that the registration of the births of all children within 14 days of birth is compulsory and failure to register is punishable by law.

Due To Ignorance
Such failure is, in most cases, due to the ignorance of the parent or guardian of the provision of the Births and Deaths Ordinance. It is more frequently the case in the births of baby girls.

Many members of the Chinese community are under the misapprehension that registration is not necessary until after the first "full moon feast" has passed. This necessity may not appear to be important at the time the birth of the baby takes place, but in many walks of life a certificate of British birth is a very definite asset, especially in a British Colony, the holder being entitled to many privileges which are barred to the non-holder of such a birth certificate.

The Registrar-General appeals to all to enlighten parents who are ignorant of the need for and value of registration of the child's birth, and points out that the carrying out of such a duty will be a service to the child and to the community.

Dutch Destroyer

BATAVIA, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Contributions towards the new Dutch destroyer Van Galen received by the Ammunition War Funds so far total 1,300,000 guilders.

The Netherlands East Indies Government will pay 50 per cent. of the total contributions with a maximum of 1,700,000 guilders.

Japanese Leaving Dutch East Indies

BATAVIA, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Two hundred Japanese women and children have embarked on the Kitan Maru for evacuation from the Netherlands East Indies. Earlier this week, about the same number of Japanese embarked on the ship at Sourabaya, so after her departure more than 1,000 Japanese will have been evacuated from the N.E.I.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,470 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	77 n.
Chartered Banks	84 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	9 1/2 n.
Mercantile C.	23 1/4 n.
East Asia	11 1/4 n.
East Asia	70 n.
INSURANCE	
Canton Ins.	235 b.
Union Ins.	135 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	187 1/2 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	120 n.
Steamships	10 n.
Indo-China P.	90 n.
Indo-China D.	70 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	53/- n.
Waterboats	6.55 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	96 b.
Docks	18.35 b.
Providents	7.40 b.
Shanghai Dockyards	32 1/2 n.
MINING	
Kallion s/-	14/- n.
Raub's	7 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines	2 cts n.
LANDS	
Hotels	4 b.
Lands	37.40 b.
Lands 4% Debentures	07 1/2 n.
Shanghai Land Sh.	22 1/2 n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	3.80 n.
Chinese Estates	30 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	17 1/4 b.
Beak Trams (old)	7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	31 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	6 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries	23 1/2 b.
China Lights (old)	6.60 b.
China Lights (new)	1.00 b.
H.K. Electric (old) x. rts.	23 b.
H.K. Electric (new)	22 1/4 b.
H.K. Electric Rts	12 1/2 s.
Macao Electric	13.10 b.
Telephones (old)	24 1/4 b.
Telephones (new)	0 1/4 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Sh.	45 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh.	35 n.
Cantor Recs	10 1/4 n.
Cement	10 1/4 n.
H.K. Paper	40 b. & sn.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	19 1/4 b.
Watsons	12.60 sn.
Lane Crawfords	6.45 n.
Sinceres	2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Wm. Wm.	1 1/2 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	45 n.
Shah Cotton Sh.	305 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt 4%	101 ss.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)	99 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	98 n.
Ch. Govt 3 1/2% 1935	43 n.
Entertainments	6 1/4 n.
Constructions (old)	1.60 n.
Constructions (new)	80 cts n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	5/8 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	1/8 n.



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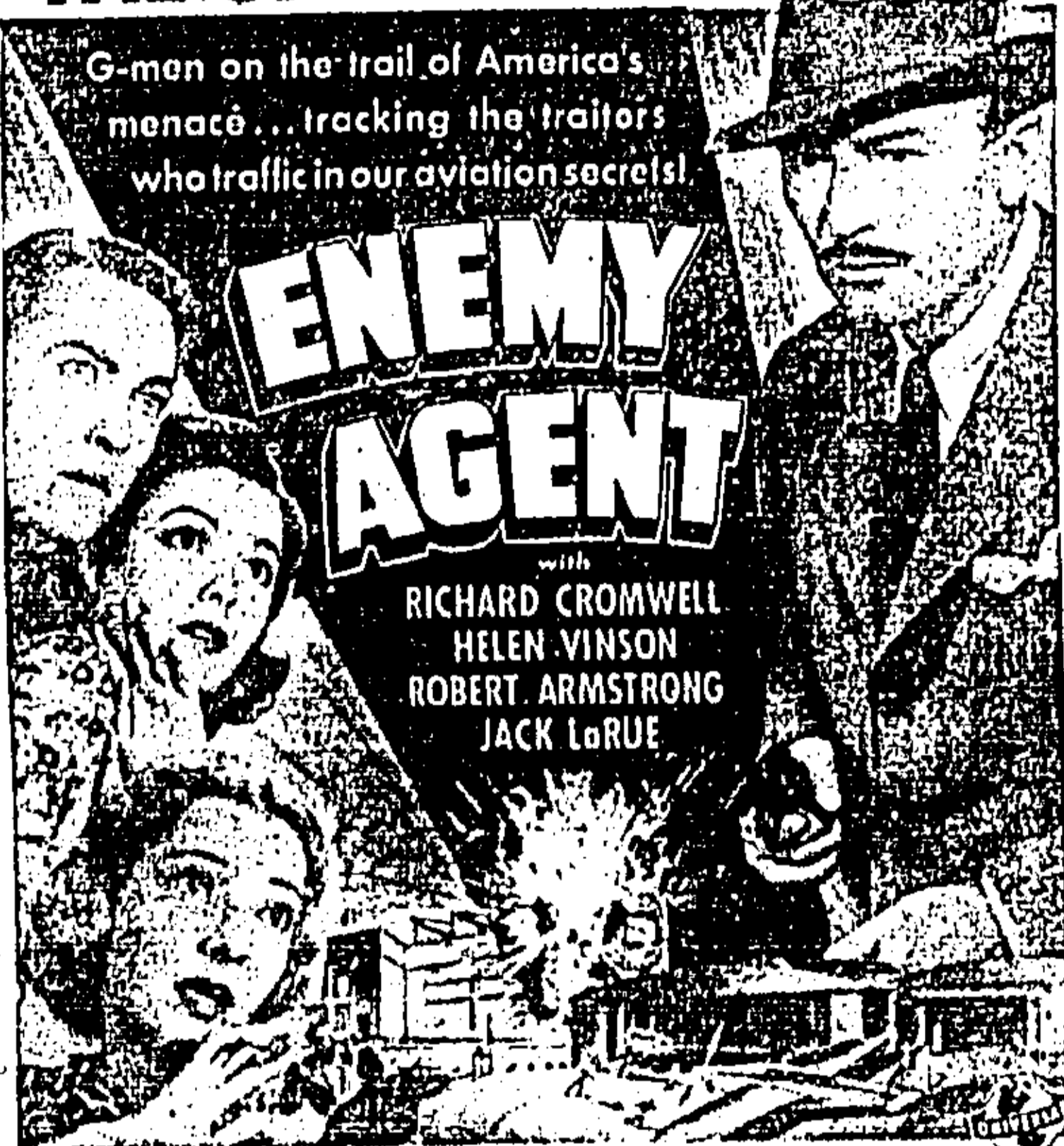


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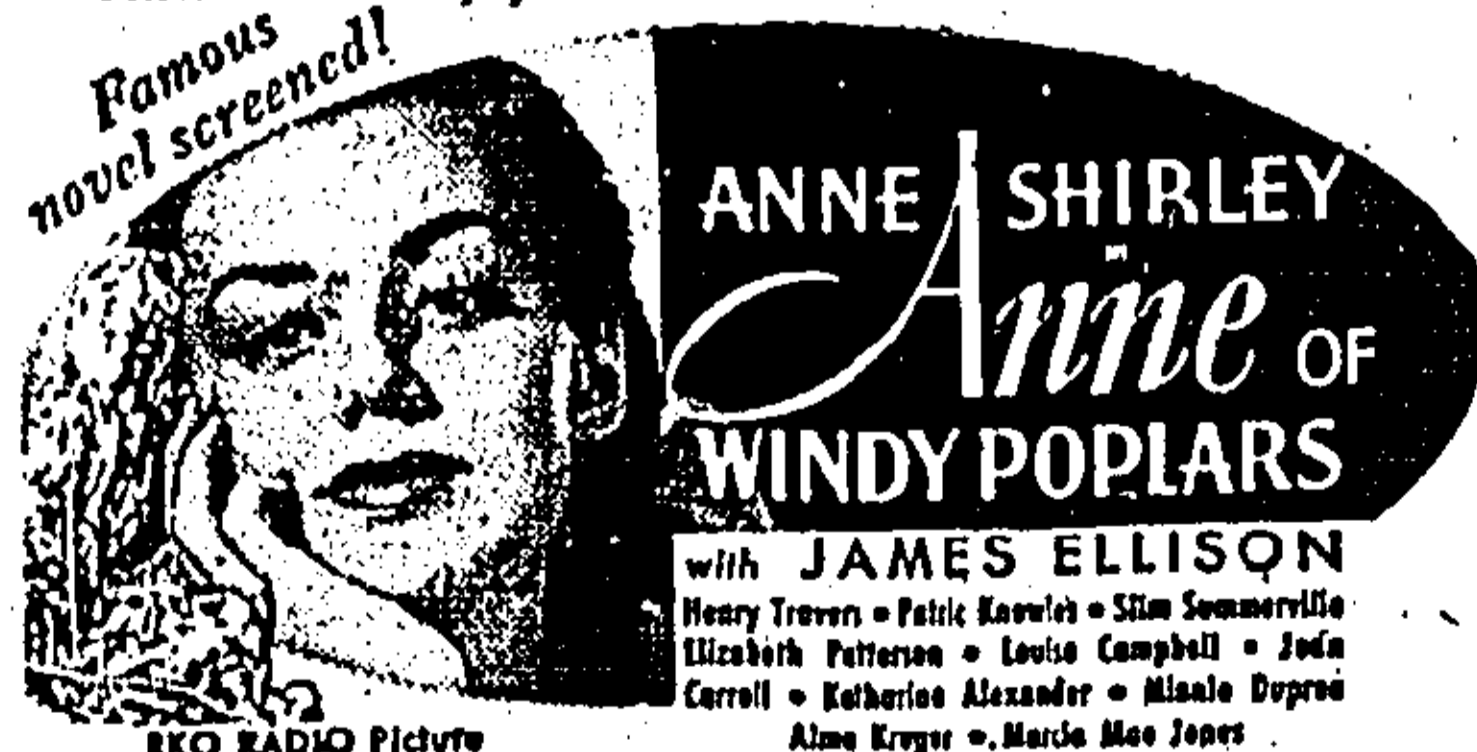
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A.R.P. INQUIRY CONTINUES

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you put it down in your summary—
Yes. Why didn't you do the same thing with regard to the 5,000?—Of this lot of 10,000 pieces, 5,000 had been removed to Kowloon and for which Government had paid, and the other 5,000 were sold to Marsman's.
I know that. I am asking why didn't you put it down in the summary?—Sold to Marsman's 5,000?—As a matter of fact, the way these 5,000 were entered up were on the instructions of Mr Buchanan and Mr Chang, of the P.W.D.
No 10 Per Cent. Charge

Did you charge Government 10 per cent on the 2,000?—No.
There is another item of \$23,000. Did you find out about that?—I was not asked to refer to it.
Mr Blake intervened and said that the Commission never asked for information about that account.

The Chairman (to witness): Very well, you take note of this then: Payment by Kin Lee to Marsman's \$23,078.95. That transaction took place between July 16 and 31—I have a receipt for this amount.
What was it for?—I cannot tell off-hand. You will find it in this bundle.

There is another item of \$10,400 from the list of disbursements by Marsman's between June 1 and 15, 1941. What was that for?—That was for the 2,000 sleepers.

Air Compressor
Then there is this item of \$1,050 paid by Kin Lee to Marsman's between March 1 and 15, 1941 for an air compressor. Have you got any information about that?—We did not charge Government for that amount.
What was it for?—For an air tank receiver.

Who did you buy it from?—Marsman's.
And you didn't charge Government for that?—No.

Why not?—Because that was included in the machinery which was hired out to Government.
Did the Government pay you hire for it?—Yes, \$500 a month.
What did you pay for the machinery?—The whole set of machinery, including the air tank receiver, cost about \$20,000.

Latest Situation Reviewed

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Germans show the violence of the action undertaken by Marshal Timoshenko's armies.

The Germans claim violent fighting north of Kiev yesterday, where, however, Moscow reports say that the Nazi drive was checked and that severe defeats were inflicted on two German infantry divisions.

A supplement to to-day's Soviet mid-day communique says that successful resistance is being made to German troops on the approaches to Odessa.

No Significant Change
On the whole, therefore, there has, apart from Murmansk, been no significant change as yet on the Russian front in the last 24 hours. Leningrad holds out as determined as ever and it is perhaps significant that German propaganda is now preparing the German people not to expect its rapid fall.

The German radio in the latest talk said: "It makes no difference whatever to the strategic situation in general whether Leningrad falls sooner or later."

British Fighters

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" Political Correspondent learns that all possible aid is being sent to Russia.

The Prime Minister revealed today in the House of Commons that hundreds of planes had already been sent there, but this does not represent by any means the total assistance already sent.

In some directions, the aid given represents half the available stocks at the time of dispatch and though for obvious military reasons details cannot be given, the assistance for Russia covers the widest possible field and most up-to-date and speedy methods of delivery.

If they are not already in the Russian fighting line, British machines flown by Russian pilots will soon be appearing there.

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr Averell Harriman, leader of the American delegation, are expected to arrive in Moscow shortly to discuss with the Russian Government the future programme of aid.

Prefers Life In Hospital

Stayed Four Years

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP).—Living by the philosophy "You Can't Take It With You," A. H. Sands is spending his money enjoying life—in the Emory University Hospital here.

He's not a real patient, but a paying guest, and has been for the past four years.

"I can't take my money with me, so why shouldn't I spend it by staying where I want too," Sands said. "I like it here," he grinned.

Sands goes and comes as he pleases. He is 70 years old. A nurse said Sands does not mind being considered a patient. "As a matter-of-fact," she said, "I think he likes it."

"Anytime he wants to he rides into town and frequently goes to a movie," the nurse said.

Sands said he likes reading newspapers better than anything else. Sands said he was a native of Chicago. He worked with the Pullman Company for 40 years before retiring.

Russians Not Godless

Says Dr Johnson

Uninformed talk about Russia being a Godless country was strongly condemned by Dr Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury recently.

"Fifty thousand priests regularly conduct worship in Russia to-day," he said. "It is nonsense to suggest that there is no religion in the Soviet."

"The U.S.S.R. provides a moral basis for society achieving what many Christians profess, but which few practise," he averred.

"The Soviet citizen believes in brotherhood, collective security, internationalism, and peace—all of which are near to the core of true religion."

"Beaten Up" In Camp

An Italian internee has been "beaten up" by other Italians at the Palace Camp, Douglas, Isle of Man.

The incident occurred during his compatriots' "celebration" of the anniversary of Italy's entry into the war.

Their victim was a man known to favour an Allied victory.

It is stated that the internees, who had consumed a "great deal of drink," decided to make him "a good Italian."

They went to his bedroom and "beat him up" so severely that he was thought at first to be gravely ill.

It has been found, however, that his injuries are not likely to be fatal.

The guard, which was called out, was pelted with empty bottles.

Several of the aliens have been placed under arrest, and a number of their privileges have been cancelled.

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before Kiev according to the secretary of the Central Ukrainian Communist Party writing to the newspaper "Pravda".

The 44th, 95th and 209th Infantry divisions and other big units were completely routed. German losses in armoured equipment were not light. The Soviet artillery destroyed some 23 German tanks, 72 lorries and 11 A.A. guns.

Violent Fighting

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Violent fighting is reported by the German news agency to have developed yesterday in the area north of Kiev, in which two German divisions are said to be involved.

One division is claimed by the Germans to have broken up Soviet units in this battle into isolated groups and to have captured a large-sized town, taking 1,200 prisoners.

Similar measures of success are being attributed to the second German division.

Italians Remiss

ON FRENCH FRONTIER, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Of the ten Italian divisions which the Germans required on the eastern frontier, it is understood that only three have been despatched and only one in the fighting line operating behind German shock troops.

The remaining divisions are expected to be despatched shortly at the urgent request of the Germans.

Midnight Communique

MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet mid-night communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"On September 11, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front. Our air force in co-operation with land troops dealt blows to enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery, and destroyed aircraft on his aerodromes."

"On September 11, German planes destroyed in six combats by anti-aircraft fire and on aerodromes totalling 41. We lost 41 planes."

MYRON TAYLOR AT VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr Myron Taylor, United States special envoy, had another conversation to-day with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione, following his talk yesterday after an audience with the Pope.

Next week Mr Taylor will take up his usual residence in Florence.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—During to-day's single enemy aircraft dropped bombs harmlessly at a point in northern Scotland. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—A lengthy conversation took place yesterday between Mr Clarence Gauss, the American Ambassador in Chungking, and the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr Quo Tai-chi, at the latter's official residence.

Dental conditions in Hongkong were dealt with in an interesting manner by Dr T. C. Lau, D.D.S., at a meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, held at St Francis Hotel yesterday. Mr Wong Kwok-fong presided.

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CAMDEN, N. J. (UP).—It's a good thing John Kelly, 39, didn't dig in too hard when he scratched his head for he probably would have suffered cut fingers.

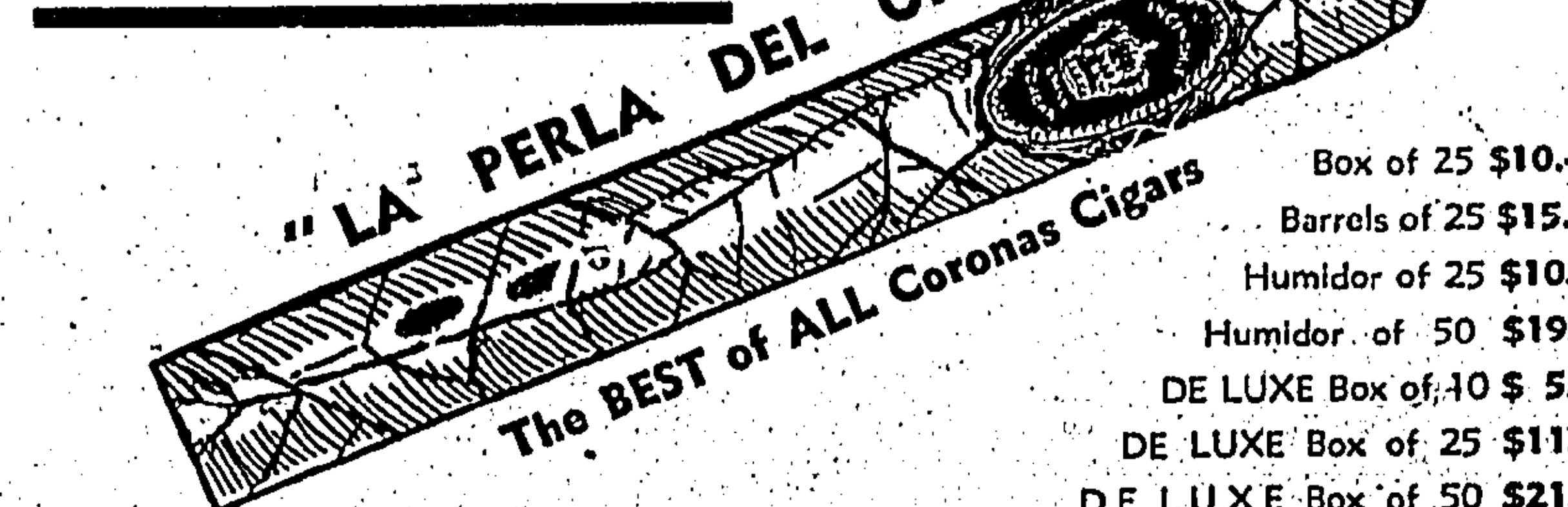
Kelly's head started to ache all of a sudden and he couldn't understand why. So he went to Cooper Hospital for an examination and physicians discovered several pieces of glass embedded just below his scalp.

The astounded Kelly guessed that the glass fragments had been in his head ever since he was thrown through a windshield in an automobile accident 15 years ago.

After seeing a photograph of the General, West says there is no doubt that it is the same person.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (UP).—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York speaking before 20,000 persons this evening urged the Government to deliver aid to Britain "D.O.D." (Delivered on Docks in England).
He declared that the United States was not neutral but had "taken a decided stand against the Axis. We never do anything half way. If we are going to help someone, we help them. We have taken sides against the Nazis and Fascists and have taken sides with Britain and the countries fighting the Axis."

ROOSEVELT AND THE PACIFIC

Passing Reference In Speech
Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12 (UP).—American informed circles here believe that President Roosevelt's brief mention of the Pacific was designed to prevent antagonising Japan, thereby furthering the attempts to reach a Japanese-American rapprochement.

Icelandic Freighter Torpedoed

War In Northern Seas

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The official German news agency quotes a Reykjavik report that the Icelandic freighter Hekla was sunk on June 29 on a voyage to America. Of the crew of 20 only six were saved.

From New York comes a message that there were no Americans among the crew.
Thor Thors, Consul General in New York for Iceland, said that the ship was torpedoed without warning in daylight and sank in two or three minutes.
The Icelandic colours were painted plainly on her sides when she left Reykjavik two days earlier. She was sunk about 500 miles southwest of Iceland and the survivors spent ten and a half days on a raft before they were rescued.

BURMA ROAD EXEMPTIONS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—For the exemption from payment of transit dues of American Lease and Lend goods for China through Burma and the granting of a subvention by the British Government to the Government of Burma at the rate of ten rupees a ton in respect of such goods, the Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. Qu Tsi-chi, has written to the British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, expressing the Chinese Government's appreciation.

Indo-China-Japan Accord Reported Near Completion

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day stated that its Chungking correspondent had radioed, "Unconfirmed but reliable reports say that a Japan-Indo-China military accord has been almost completed, permitting the stationing of 250,000 Japanese troops in Indo-China when necessary."

Chichibu's Mission
SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Prince Chichibu arrived at mid-day to-day in a special military aeroplane from Tokyo as the personal emissary of the Emperor "to keep up the spirit of Japanese soldiers in exile."
Prince Chichibu formally visited the Governor-General this afternoon and will presumably start keeping up the soldiers' spirits to-morrow.
Yoshizawa's Job
SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The appointment, announced yesterday of Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa as special Japanese envoy to Indo-China, has aroused considerable interest here.
It is felt that Mr. Yoshizawa's setback in the Netherlands East Indies has clearly caused no loss of his personal prestige and that Japan is using his unruffled knowledge of southern Pacific conditions to coordinate their more obvious gains.
He is to be special envoy with the rank of ambassador and will have full powers to consolidate relations between Japan and Indo-China. He is likely to pay most attention to economic relations which Japan is at present stressing strongly.

A.R.P. WITNESS TELLS OF DINNER PARTIES: WIFE GIVES EVIDENCE

THAT KIN LEE, CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A.R.P. TUNNELS IN KOWLOON, HAD A FEW MONTHS AGO INVITED THE WHOLE OF THE WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT TO DINNER AT THE GOLDEN DRAGON RESTAURANT, WAS DISCLOSED BY KWONG WING, SUPERVISOR OF KIN LEE WHEN HIS EXAMINATION WAS RESUMED THIS MORNING AT THE PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO MATTERS AFFECTING THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Kwong also revealed that he had once gone to dinner at Mr Campbell's house, but he had not enjoyed himself as he was the only Chinese present, and furthermore he had eaten before going to the party. He said the meal included "turkey and other things."

Earlier in the morning session, Kwong had admitted that as they had sub-let to contractors, Kin Lee had not actually carried out the work of constructing A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon. He declared that Mr Campbell had given permission for them to sub-let the work, although there was nothing in writing to that effect.

Witness also agreed that Government had the power to requisition his machinery if they so desired, and he agreed that if Government had done this and given the work to sub-contractors, they would not have had to pay 10 per cent. on the total costs.

Before the hearing adjourned for the day, the wife of Kwong Wing, who admitted she owned transportation companies, gave evidence.

The Commission comprises His Honour Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr S. Hampden Ross, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, and Mr K. M. A. Barnett (Secretary). Mr G. G. N. Tinson represented Wing-Comdr A. H. Steele-Perkins, and Mr D. H. Blake was for Kin Lee and Co.

Continuing his evidence from the previous sitting, Kwong Wing, Head Supervisor of Kin Lee and Co., produced, as requested, a receipt in respect of \$7,703.86 from Marsman's for fuse coils, etc.

LATEST SITUATION REVIEWED

German Attack At Murmansk Begins

(WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANALYST")
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—New developments in the fighting in Russia were reported in London to-day from indications that the Germans have started an attack in the Murmansk district on the Arctic Sea, 600 miles north of Leningrad.

This attack seems to be coming from a direction due west of Murmansk and Finnish troops are believed to be taking part.
There is a railway line running down to Leningrad from Murmansk which at one point skirts the western border of Lake Ladoga on the eastern side of which the Finns recently claimed to have advanced.

Pending further information, this development does not seem to affect the fighting in the main Russian front. Detailed information on the latest developments was not provided by to-day's mid-day Soviet communiqué.

Leningrad Sector
In the Leningrad sector, there is no news of any important change. The situation between Smolensk and Gomel, where the Russians are counter-attacking on a 200-mile front, has become somewhat confused.

Reports have been received of a German counter-attack southeast of Gomel, but these lack confirmation from Soviet sources.
If they are true, important developments one way or other may be expected in the next two or three days.

Soviet Successes
At various points in the large central sector, the Russians report further advances and successes. At one point, General Veremenko yesterday pushed the Germans back 12 miles and re-captured ten villages.

The "Tass" agency reports that during the last 24 hours 12,000 Germans were killed at Villike Luki, which is 125 miles northwest of Smolensk. These terrible losses on the part of the Germans show the violence of the action undertaken by Marshal Timoshenko's armies.

The Germans claim violent fighting north of Kiev yesterday, where, however, Moscow reports say that the Nazi drive was checked and that TURN to Back Page, Column 4

PACIFIC RAIDER Gets Dutch Vessel
NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—A German raider operating in the Pacific about 1,000 miles west of Panama has sunk the Dutch motorship Kotanopon and has threatened other vessels, according to New York shipping sources.
The Kotanopon is reported to be carrying rubber, tin and palm oil for the United States.
The fate of the crew and passengers, if any, is unknown.

Japanese Emperor Acts

Emperor Hirohito has given new importance to Japanese international policy by taking over direct command of Japan's Home Defence through the medium of the newly established General Headquarters. Here is a striking pose of the Japanese emperor, mounted on his favourite horse.



President Roosevelt's Remarkable Broadcast Shoot On Sight Order To U.S. Air & Naval Forces

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—Without mincing his words, President Roosevelt, in the course of his broadcast to-night warned Germany and Italy that he had given instructions to his air and naval forces to shoot on sight any Axis vessels appearing in American defence waters.

President Roosevelt warned that German or Italian ships which enter waters whose protection are essential to the United States defence, do so "at their own peril."

He said that the "blunt fact" was that a German submarine had fired first on the U.S. destroyer Greer "without warning and with deliberate design to sink her."

The President said that the "sole responsibility rests upon Germany" for this order, adding, "there will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it."

Reviewing the Robin Moore, Sessu, Stet, Sauter and Greer incidents, President Roosevelt said that a "submarine whose nationality was clear" had tried to attack an American battleship in July last. He said that it was apparent the attacks were part of a general plan to abolish the freedom of the seas and to acquire absolute domination and control, clearing a way for the "domination of the United States and the Western Hemisphere by force."

The President warned Germany and Italy that he had "ordered air and naval forces to shoot on sight Axis vessels appearing in American defence waters."

"No matter what it takes or costs we will keep open the line of legitimate commerce in these defence waters," he said.

"No act of violence or intimidation will keep us from maintaining intact the two bulwarks of defence; first, our line of supply of materials to the enemies of Hitler; second, freedom of our shipping on the high seas."

Atlantic And Pacific
President Roosevelt emphasised that the historic American policy of TURN to Page 5, Column One

Big Blaze at Messina Follows R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—"The biggest blaze I have ever seen since we started operations out here," was the description given by one pilot to the great fire which R.A.F. bombers left behind them at Messina, Sicily, early on Wednesday morning states the Air Ministry news service amplifying to-day's

Prison For Rumanians

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—Two hundred former Rumanian Deputies and other political officials have been imprisoned for having spoken against the continuation of the war against the Soviets, according to an Istanbul message to the Free Rumanian news agency.

Those arrested include the former Minister, Mihail Popovici, follower of Juliu Maniu the leader of the former Rumanian Peasant Party. The report also said that General Clutea, commander of the Rumanian eastern army has been court-martialled and shot for having refused to order troops to cross the Dniester after the occupation of Besarabia.

All Our Planes Safe
CAIRO, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—On Monday night, Royal Air Force heavy TURN to Back Page, Column 4

Volunteer Fined \$250 Or 3 Weeks in Prison

W.B.J. Bainbridge, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., and a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, this morning was fined \$250 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for failing to appear at Volunteer Headquarters when ordered to on August 22 for a medical examination.

Mr J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted and said that Bainbridge had been ordered to attend Headquarters on August 18, but he failed to turn up and pleaded that he was sick and that he could not afford to go to a doctor.
On August 20 he was ordered by

LATEST

Nazis Reported In Leningrad Suburbs

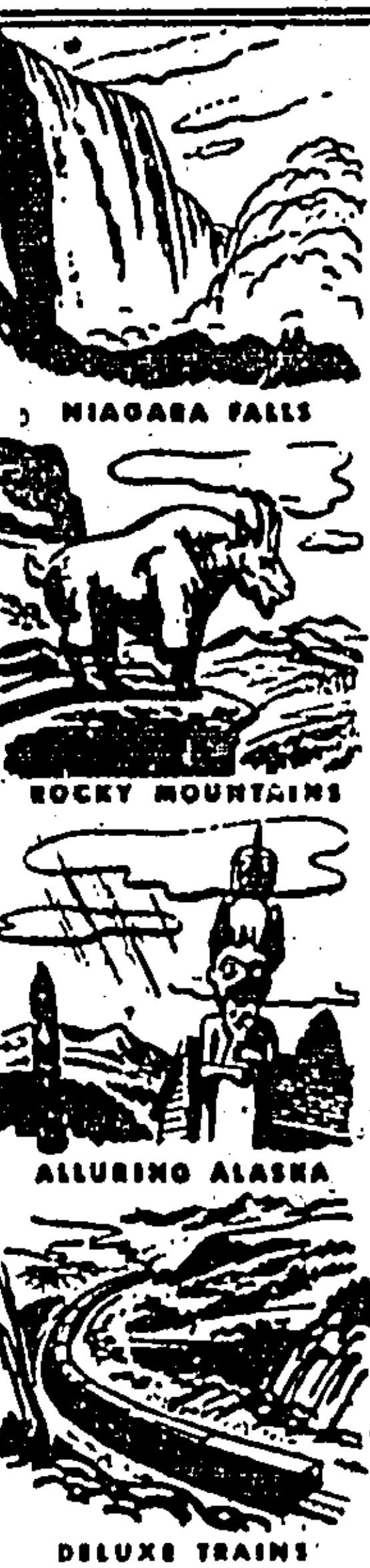
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Gothenburg correspondent of the London Exchange says that according to an Helsinki message received in Oslo, the Germans have reached the western districts of Leningrad, and that street battles are occurring in the suburbs.

After he had been found guilty by the Magistrate, Mr H. C. Macnamara, defendant was stated to have been convicted of a similar offence on July 18 of this year.

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INSPIRING SPEECH

HIS Excellency Sir Mark Young struck an intimate and inspiring note in his broadcast delivered over ZBW on Wednesday night but a few hours after his arrival in the Colony, and everybody who either heard or have since read the address will feel the happier and encouraged for it.

Sir Mark emphasised a sympathetic bond with the husbands who are fretting under the lash of evacuation restrictions by not only expressing the fervent hope that this unhappy feature of war blight on the Colony may soon become a thing of the past, but that he himself has been deprived, for the same reasons, of the presence of his wife and family in Hongkong. The cause of the husbands therefore becomes as much his as it is theirs, and Sir Mark's desire for a happy solution no less than that of the men.

That our new Governor intends to adopt no autocratic methods in the carrying out of his duties was also indicated by his ardently expressed wish for the co-operation of the community. "I have been promised to-day the co-operation of all members of the communities resident in this Colony. I shall constantly and incessantly claim the fulfilment of that promise, for I am convinced that it is only by working together, and by working with all our might, that we can do our bare duty in this crisis of human affairs."

Here is a call to duty and comradeship which Hongkong cannot ignore. A common task confronts the Colony, in the fulfilment of which, all classes must contribute according to their means and ability. Local problems cannot be ignored, because they too will play a part in shaping the future of Hongkong, but it is the greater issue upon which there must be co-operative action—the war effort—and everything possible must be subordinated for that. Mutual confidence and singleness of purpose between the public and the Administration will make possible a 100 per cent effort.

Japan's dream of conquest is fading away under the determined economic assaults which are being directed against her.

She will not, however, abandon her ambitions without a fight, and the outcome of the current exciting events in the Orient will not be determined until it is seen how far this economic pressure will be carried.

Both the United States and Great Britain are employing economic warfare against Japan with extreme delicacy. Neither wishes to see Japan a prostrate power, beaten into a position of impotence. They hope that gradual tightening of economic bands will restrain Japan from actions which might inflame the entire Far East.

To put it another way, they wish to curb Japan while at the same time leaving a pathway through which Japan might escape toward better relationships with the anti-Axis Powers.

The exact point at which Japan would abandon caution and fight against any odds to preserve what she considers her position as the "dominant power of East Asia" is problematical. The very uncertainty of that limit to which Japan could be driven only adds explosiveness to the Far Eastern situation.

The Indies

Japan would fight if her leaders thought she was being driven to a wall, because her militarists have preached invincibility and because the people, wearied by more than four years of the warfare against China, have stood about all they can. She could not give in to superior international pressure without a domestic upheaval, and it is reasonable to suppose that the men who direct Japan's destiny would attempt a desperate gamble rather than accept a

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BY H. O. THOMPSON

defeat which would not only reduce Japan's world prestige, but bring about harsh internal disorders.

From Japan's standpoint, the economic measures against her by the United States and Great Britain are not so important as the rupture of trade relations with the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan believed she would be able to get oil from the Indies even if the United States stopped oil shipments.

If the Indies persists in refusing to sell oil to Japan, the Nipponese will be in a situation which they might decide calls for direct action. The Japanese say that they have enough oil to supply their nation's need for a full year under wartime conditions—and they mean a war against a first-rate power. That statement is debatable. But even if they had a year's supply, the Japanese would not be content to see it eaten into without replacements, and the urgent need for oil will be largely responsible for whatever policy they decide to follow.

Some Japanese leaders felt that the move into French Indo-China, with possible increases in their trade concessions from Thailand, might ease Japan along with its need for oil, rubber and tin. Oil from Indo-China and Thailand, however, would not be sufficient to make up for the quantities Japan has been shipping from the Indies.

On the other hand, the Indies authorities might work out

some permit system whereby the Japanese might be allowed to purchase oil enough to keep them satisfied. It would be a continuation, and probably tightening, of President Roosevelt's announced policy whereby oil shipments to Japan were continued, for the purpose of restraining Japan from fighting for it.

Japan's attitude toward the oil curtailment, naturally, cannot be determined until the full policy has been unfolded.

Precedents

Her history, short as it may be when compared with those of western Powers, contains several precedents showing that Japan, when aroused as a nation, can act with force and determination.

She went into the first war against China with a feeling of inferiority and a fear that China, with her greater manpower and size, might prove unbeatable. That was in 1894. Japan won an easy victory.

Again, in the early 1900's, Japan was greatly concerned about Russia's advances in Manchuria and Korea and finally, in 1904, tackled Russia with the greatest of misgivings. Japan against Russia was united and of single-purpose, developing an enthusiasm which has not been approached in the current Sino-Japanese war.

Japan defeated Russia and, in so doing, brought to the international scene the first of several innovations in modern warfare.

The Japanese Fleet was steaming toward Port Arthur, the Russian-occupied harbour of Manchuria, before the Japanese Government declared war, and was ready to strike at the moment the war became official.

War Technique

That was a different technique from the old-fashioned way of declaring war and then mobilising. Since that time Japan has introduced even newer methods, many of which are finding a place in the blitzkrieg warfare of to-day.

She is the nation which first found peoples in dire need of a protector, perhaps giving Hitler the idea for his earlier moves in Europe. Japan moved into Manchuria because that part of China was, in the Japanese version, unable to maintain order and protect its own people.

Japan persisted in her Manchurian adventure even under world disapproval, withdrawing from the League of Nations as a result. The Manchuria of 1931 is the "Manchukuo" of to-day, a vast section of the Asiatic continent which Japan is developing as puppet state.

Japan's troubles with China were aggravated between 1931 and 1937, and in the latter year introduced to the world the large-scale "undeclared war." China and Japan have been fighting now for more than four years, but technically it is not a war because neither side has made an official declaration. More than a million and a half persons have been killed—officially.

Whither?

Unable to bring the speedy conquest of China which she achieved in 1894, Japan has seen world events develop all around her and has not been able to wring from them the benefits which might have been hers if she had not been so deeply involved with Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

Now two of Japan's allies, Germany and Russia, are locked in a desperate war. Japan, while giving lip service to her Axis commitments to Germany and Italy, is more interested in strengthening her position in the Far East. She has just completed a coup in French Indo-China, one which was supposed to put her in a better defensive and offensive position. The United States, Great Britain and the East Indies have brought quick economic reprisals against her, and Japan's next moves will determine whether some semblance of order can be maintained in an already disturbed Far East, or whether the Western Pacific is to be the scene of warfare of tremendous world significance.

Reds Continue To Advance: Offensive Now in Full Blast

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (UP).—Continued successes by the Russians in their counter-attacks against the Nazis are claimed in Moscow. According to dispatches from the front, tank units under the command of General Yeremenko yesterday occupied 10 points, advancing in some areas as far as 13 miles.

"The Red Army counter-attack is proceeding in full blast," declare the dispatches. "Soviet bombers are actively and effectively giving assistance to the Soviet advance and are not giving the fascists a minute's peace, dropping tons of metal and routing enemy tank columns and troops."

The "Red Star" reported that Russian troops continue to advance towards the Soviet-Finnish border in the Karelian Isthmus on the shores of Lake Ladoga. "Finnish and German troops are resisting fiercely, but they have been pushed back westwards with heavy losses."

The report added that Point "P" had been recaptured, a radio station seized and an infantry battalion destroyed.

One of the fiercest battles of the war has been raging during the past fortnight in the direction of Volok Rud, 125 miles due north of Rostov, where the Red Army had repulsed all attacks and destroyed 12,000 officers and men, 340 tanks, 100 machine-guns, 400 motor cars and 47 planes, according to dispatches to the "Red Star."

horses and other animals, over-turned lorries, abandoned guns and munitionless tanks. The cries of the wounded are louder than machine-guns and bomb explosions."

Kiev Strikes Back

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Twenty thousand Germans were lost before Kiev according to the secretary of the Central Ukrainian Communist Party writing to the newspaper "Pravda".

The 44th, 95th and 209th Infantry divisions and other big units were completely routed. German losses in armoured equipment were not large. The Soviet artillery destroyed some 23 German tanks, 72 lorries and 11 A.A. guns.

Violent Fighting

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Violent fighting is reported by the German news agency to have developed yesterday in the area north of Kiev, in which two German divisions are said to be involved.

One division is claimed by the Germans to have broken up Soviet units in this battle into isolated groups and to have captured a large-sized town, taking 1,200 prisoners. Similar measures of success are being attributed to the second German division.

patched and only one is in the fighting line operating behind German shock troops.

Midnight Communiqué

MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (Reuters).—The following is the text of the Soviet mid-night communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau: "On September 11, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front. Our air force in co-operation with land troops, dealt blows to enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery, and destroyed aircraft on his aerodromes."

"On September 9, German planes destroyed in air combats by anti-aircraft fire and on aerodromes totalled 91. We lost 41 planes."

Civil Disobedience Imprisonment

LONDON, Sept. 11 (British Wireless).—The Secretary for India stated in the House of Commons that on July 1, those serving sentences in connection with the civil disobedience movement in India amounted to 12,120, including 25 ex-Ministers and 200 members of provincial legislatures.

In addition, seven of the former and 81 of the latter were under detention.

Agreement On Wages

Tramway Workers To Get Increases

An agreement relating to a request for an increase of wages has been reached between the Hongkong Tramways Ltd and their artisan staff, it was learned from Mr B. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, this morning.

Negotiations between the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd. and their artisan staff are proceeding smoothly and an agreement is expected to be reached within a few days. The negotiations relate to a demand for increase of wages.

The factory staff of the Green Island Cement Company are also understood to be negotiating for an increase of pay.

Except for a small point which requires further consideration, negotiations between the Riparian Workers Guild and their masters, relating to a demand for an increase of wages and an adjustment of food allowance, have been satisfactorily concluded, an agreement is expected to be signed shortly between the two parties.

The Scaffolders' Guild's demands for an increase of wages and improved working conditions have been met by their masters.

The Safe Makers' Association and their masters will be holding their first meeting to-day, at which certain demands by the employees will be considered.

Dutch Destroyer

BATAVIA, Sept. 12 (Reuters).—Contributions towards the new Dutch destroyer Van Galen received by the Amalgamated War Funds so far total 1,200,000 guilders.

The Netherlands East Indies Government will pay 50 per cent of the total contributions with a maximum of 1,700,000 guilders.

ROOSEVELT'S WARNING TO THE AXIS POWERS IN STRIKING BROADCAST

FROM PAGE ONE

the freedom of the seas applied to the Atlantic and the Pacific, "and all other oceans as well."

He said that unrestricted submarine warfare "in 1941 constitutes defiance—an act of aggression—against that historic American policy."

"Upon our naval and air patrol—now operating in large numbers over the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean—falls the duty of maintaining the American policy of the freedom of the seas—now."

"That means very simply and clearly that our patrolling vessels will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but the ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in our defensive waters. They will protect them from submarines and they will protect them from surface raiders."

"It was not act of war on our part when we decided to protect the seas which are vital to American defense. The aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defensive."

Has No Illusions

President Roosevelt revealed that under his orders, as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, American warships and planes "will no longer wait until Axis submarines, lurking under water, or Axis surface raiders, strike their deadly blow—first."

"The President said that he had 'no illusions about the gravity of this step,' adding that his obligation as President was 'historic, clear and inescapable' because the Nazi danger to the western world had 'long ceased to be a mere possibility but was here, now.'"

U.S. Will Not Make Same Fatal Mistake

"One peaceful nation after another has met with disaster because each refused to look the Nazi danger squarely in the eye until it actually had them by the throat. The United States will not make fatal mistake."

Discussing the Nazi threats the President said, "this Nazi attempt to seize the control of the oceans is the counterpart to the Nazi plots being carried on throughout the western hemisphere—all of which are designed to the same end."

"For Hitler's advance guards, not only his avowed agents, but also his dupes among us, have sought to make ready for him footholds and bridgeheads in the New World to be used as soon as he has gained control of the oceans."

"His intrigues and plots, his machinations and his sabotage in this New World are all known to the Government of the United States. Conspiracy has followed conspiracy."

The President mentioned Nazi plots in Uruguay, Argentina and Bolivia and said, "within the past few weeks discovery has been made of secret airfield in Colombia within easy range of the Panama Canal. I could multiply instances."

"Rattlesnakes Of The Atlantic"

Calling submarines the "rattlesnakes of the Atlantic," Mr. Roosevelt declared, "Do not let us split hairs. Let us not ask whether the Americans should begin to defend themselves after the 15th or 20th attack. The time for active defense is now."

"This is the time for the prevention of attack—the American people will stand their ground against this latest assault on their democracy, sovereignty and freedom."

"The American navy can remain invincible only if the British navy survive because the Axis, if it controls the world outside of America, will have shipbuilding facilities two or three times greater than the Americas. It is time that Americans of all the Americas should stop being deluged by the romantic notion that they can go on living happily and peacefully under a Nazi-dominated world."

"The freedom of the seas policy means that no nation has the right to make the broad oceans of the world at great distances from the

actual theatre of land warfare unsafe for the commerce of others.

Hitler Assailed

President Roosevelt repeatedly assailed Hitler and the Nazis, declaring "it is clear Hitler began his campaign to control the seas by ruthless force and by wiping out every vestige of international law and humanity. His intentions have been made clear. The American people can have no further illusions about it. The present Government of Germany has no respect for treaties or for international law and no definite attitude towards neutrals or human life."

"The attack on the Greer is no localised military operation in the north Atlantic. It was one determined step towards creating a permanent world system based on force, terror and murder."

"The danger here and now is not from a military enemy but from the enemy of all law, liberty, morality and religion."

"There has now come the time when I must see the cold and inexorable necessity of saying to these inhuman conquerors and permanent world domination these words: 'You seek to throw our children and our children's children into your form of terrorism and slavery. You have now attacked our own safety. You shall go no further!'"

Seen No Shooting War

"We have seen no shooting war with Hitler. We do not seek it now. But neither do we want peace so much that we are willing to pay for it by permitting him to attack our naval and merchant ships while on legitimate business."

"We cannot bring about the downfall of Nazism by the use of long-range, ineffective. But when you see a rattle-snake poised to strike, you do not wait until you are struck before you crush him."

"Nazi submarines and raiders are the rattle-snakes of the Atlantic. They menace the free pathways of the high seas, challenge our sovereignty and hammer at our most precious rights when they attack ships of the American flag—symbols of our independence, our freedom and our very life."

No Act Of War By U.S.

President Roosevelt recalled that John Adams ordered the Navy to chase European privateers and warships from the Caribbean and South American waters and that Thomas Jefferson ordered the Navy to end the North African corsairs' attacks.

"It is no act of war on our part when we decide to protect the sea vital to American defence. The aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defensive. But let this warning be clear: from now on if German or Italian vessels of war enter waters the protection of which is necessary to American defence, they will do so at their own peril."

Mr. Roosevelt said that he had issued these orders to the Navy and Air Force after "months of constant thought, anxiety and prayer. In protection of your nation and mine, it cannot be avoided."

"The American people have faced other great crises in their history—with American courage and resolution. They will do no less to-day."

Clear Heads, Fearless Hearts

"They know the actualities of attacks upon us. They know the necessities for bold defence against these attacks. They know the times call for clear heads, fearless hearts. And with that inner strength that comes to free people, conscious of their duty of the righteousness of what they do, they will—with divine help and guidance—stand their ground against this latest assault upon their Democracy, their sovereignty and their freedom."

Reviewing the Nazi submarine attack, President Roosevelt said that the Greer's identity as an American ship was unmistakable. She was on a legitimate mission and, said the President, if the submarine made the attack without even taking the trouble to learn her identity as the German communiques

TO-DAY'S REVELATIONS AT A.R.P. INQUIRY

(Continued from Page 3.)

the entertainment on account of the contracts.

In view of what you have told us about Mr. Campbell, of your visits to his house and a dinner party—do you still say that you are not a friend of his?—I'm not his friend. You cannot take into consideration that because I was invited to dinner by him once I must be his friend.

This concluded the examination of witness, who was told by the Chairman that should he be required to give further evidence he would be informed by the Secretary.

Wife's Evidence

The next witness was To Lathion, wife of the previous witness, who said that she had been married for nine years.

The Chairman: I understand you have a transportation company, is that correct?—Yes.

Are you the sole proprietress?—Yes.

Will you tell the Commissioners how you came to form this company?—Because I wanted to do this kind of business.

How did you come to form this company?—First of all, a man named Pun So, who was in the transportation business, approached me regarding capital which he lacked.

When was that?—Sometime last year.

What happened then?—He asked me to start such a line of business. What was his firm's name?—The business belonged to his father.

What is his father's name?—I don't know.

Have you ever seen his father in your life?—Never.

What happened when this gentleman came?—This man told me he was experienced in that line of business and asked me to start it. He told me he had no money to start the business but suggested that I finance it.

Financed With \$5,000

Did you?—Yes, with \$5,000. Where did you get it from?—My father gave it to me.

What is your father's name?—To Chung-yim.

Where does he live?—He is dead. When did he die?—Five or six years ago.

When did he give you this money?—Before he died?—Yes.

Where do you keep it?—I kept it myself.

In your house?—Yes.

So when the man spoke to you, you used the money your father gave you five or six years ago and put it into business?—Yes.

What is the name of your company?—The Wang Tung Transportation Company.

And you desire to do transport business?—Yes.

Owens No Lorries

How many lorries did you buy?—I have none.

You have no lorries? I thought it was a transportation company you would indicate, the attack was even more outrageous, for it indicates a policy of indiscriminate violence against any vessel sailing the seas—belligerent or non-belligerent. This is piracy legally and morally.

Deliberate Attack

The President said the submarine deliberately fired a torpedo at the Greer southeast of Greenland followed by another attack. Mr. Roosevelt said the Germans offered no apology or reparation for the Robin Moor sinking, adding "What I am thinking and saying does not relate to any isolated episode. We are not becoming hysterical or losing our sense of proportion."

run?—At that time, I did not have any desire to buy lorries. Since the company has no assets in lorries, what was the reason for the \$5,000 capital you put into it?—To meet the expenses of the business.

What expenses?—The paying of sub-contractors and workmen. What do you mean by sub-contractors?—I sub-contracted the removal of earth to Lee Kee.

Did you get a contract from your husband to remove dirt from the tunnel?—Yes.

You know the Kwong Wing Company?—Yes.

Is that your husband's firm?—It is my firm.

Is that another firm you have?—Yes.

What does this firm do?—It is also a transportation company.

Have they also got a contract from your husband to transport muck from the tunnels in Kowloon?—Yes.

Are you the sole proprietress?—Yes.

Practically The Same

What capital did you start that company with?—The Kwong Wing and Wang Tung companies are practically the same business. I first had the Wang Tung company and after carrying on the name for some time, I decided to give it up.

When was that?—I think in March or April, but I cannot remember.

Pun So wanted to give it up.

What was why you formed the Kwong Wing Company?—Yes.

So the Kwong Wing Company was not in existence until you had dissolved the other transportation company?—No. The Wang Tung Company was never wound-up or dissolved. It is still carrying on.

What capital did you start the Kwong Wing Company with?—I have no money into it.

So you started a company without any capital?—The money of the Wang Tung Company was transferred to this business.

Run Without Capital

The position then is that the first transportation company you ran is without capital?—Yes.

Do you know Chung Mee?—Yes.

That a firm?—Yes.

Have you anything to do with that firm?—No.

Do you know who are the partners of that firm?—No.

Are you quite sure?—Yes.

Do you know Wan Kau?—No.

Had the Kwong Wing Company any other sub-contract with Kin Lee

except for the removal of dirt?—Yes, I think there was something else. What was that?—I don't remember.

Did they not let you sub-contract the labour?—We only did transportation business and nothing else.

Why then has Kin Lee put in an item for May 10, 1941, "Pay Kwong Wing for labour contract, \$6,002.50"?—I don't remember.

You don't remember your firm receiving that money?—The whole amount was not paid.

"Don't Remember Clearly"

How much was paid?—I don't remember clearly.

You remember you had a contract for labour from your husband's firm?—Yes.

You also remember you made thousands of dollars out of that contract for labour?—I don't know how much profit we have made.

Your husband told us this morning that in four months, your transportation company was paid \$13,000 for transport. Is that so?—Yes.

Since then you have made another \$13,000?—Yes.

Mr. Blake: That is assuming that they had worked at the same rate? The Chairman: Yes, assuming they had worked at the same rate.

Continuing his questions, the Chairman asked: Have you any idea what the Kwong Wing Company made out of this transport business?—I cannot remember.

In May, 1941 they were paid roughly \$3,400 by Kin Lee?—Yes. Did you also undertake the transport of timber for Kin Lee?—Yes.

In May, 1941, you were paid \$1,400 by your husband's firm for transport of timber?—Yes.

Since then you have transported more timber?—I cannot remember. In other words, you are making a very good thing out of this contract with Kin Lee and Company, are you not?—I have not yet worked it out.

Well, we are going to work it out for you. We shall let you know on Monday.

The inquiry was then adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Monday at the Paine Judge's Court.

Colony Rainfall And Water Facts

Hongkong has experienced a drier summer than last year, but much wetter than the normal. Figures issued this morning by the Water Authority show a total of 90,446 inches of rain for the first eight months, which is almost 20 inches below the total of 109,106 inches for the same period last year, but 39 inches above normal.

Water storage is satisfactory. There was a total of 5,995.39 million gallons in reservoirs in Hongkong and Kowloon on September 1. This shows a gain over the position on July 1 this year, when there was only 5,222.66 million gallons.

Jubilee Reservoir, which was 18½ feet below overflow on July 1, was at the beginning of this month only one inch below overflow.

Shing Mun Reservoir was 9 inches below overflow. Of island reservoirs, four are below overflow, namely, Tytym, 9 inches, Tytym Byewash 5 feet 2 inches, Wamgwelchong, 1 foot 11 inches, and Pokfulam, 5 inches.

Average consumption of water per person in Hongkong and Kowloon was 20.2 gallons per day. A constant supply was maintained throughout the eight months of this year.

NAZI ACTIVITY IN CHILE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SANTIAGO, CHILE, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Police have established the existence of sixteen Nazi "blocks" in Santiago province, including one "black block" which is believed to control several smaller ones. All block leaders except four have been arrested. The arrests are connected with the investigation into Nazi activities in Chile.

Latest Donations to The Bomber Fund

Yesterday's donations to the Bomber Fund included the 10th, from the Mercantile Marine Office, and the 11th, from the Parisian Grill Shell. The Fund now stands at \$2,519,209.21. The following is the latest list:

Proceeds of Bridge at Jupp's: \$100
"Bridge Lesson": \$100
Parisian Grill Shell (seventh donation): \$50
Mr. A. S. (monthly donation): \$50
Mercantile Marine Office (Bomb (eleventh donation)): \$100
China Underwriters Ltd (Bomb Shipwreck Box (August)): \$100
Sole of Shanghai R.A.P. Association: \$100
V. Badges (Two at \$5 each and 7 at \$2 each): \$47

Soft Doorbell For Raid Alarm

WASHINGTON (UP).—A gentle note in a war-torn world is struck by the Swedish inventor who recently developed a doorbell-air-raid alarm system for the home.

The Commerce Department reports that instead of the wailing and shrieking of sirens, the household would be subjected to a gentle but persistent ringing of his doorbell, controlled remotely by local electric utility stations.

Why Tin Hat Day?

In common with every part of the British Commonwealth of nations, the Colony of Hongkong is determined to play its part in the War Effort. Not by any means the least of its efforts is represented by the Bomber Fund.

When £150,000 had been sent from this Fund to the British Government, Sir Geoffrey Northcote received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which stated: "I am most grateful for the generous flow of contributions which now total over £150,000."

At the same time, His Excellency received a telegram from the Minister for Aircraft Production: "Acknowledge with grateful thanks further sum of £15,000. This magnificent gift is being added to the sums already received and being devoted to Bomber Squadron. I look forward with pride to the day when this squadron will go into service to bear witness to the generosity of the outpost of the Empire whose make it will bear."

To date, £166,939-19-6 has been remitted. Approximately £23,000 is still required to reach the sum to commission and put into service the Hongkong Blenheim Bomber Squadron.

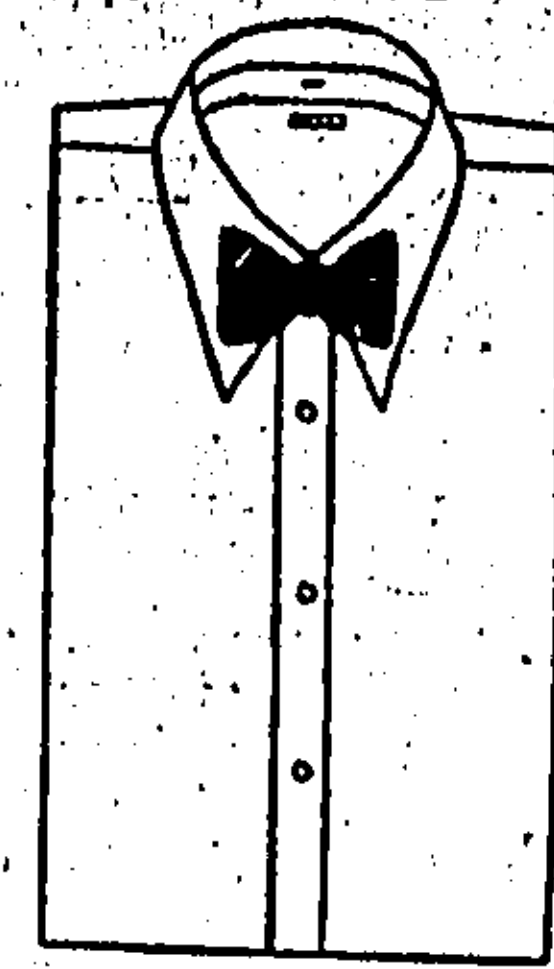
While it is gratifying to know that contributions flow into the Fund almost hourly, the balance required is still considerable.

Under the Presidentship of Lady MacGregor, the ladies of the Colony are co-operating with The Hongkong War Effort Committee and organising a special drive for Funds which has been named "Tin Hat Day."

The H.K.W.E.C. is busy organising the "Tin Hat Ball"—which will offer pleasing entertainment and fun—and at the same time give considerable impetus to the flow of money urgently needed to put into service Hongkong's Bomber Squadron.

It should be gratifying to YOU therefore, to make good use of the opportunities afforded by "Tin Hat Day" and "The Tin Hat Ball."

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Interesting Facts About Morning Gallops

D. Black Should Again Win Jockeys' Baton

The Hongkong Racing Records for the first half of 1941 published by the Hongkong Jockey Club is certainly a nice handy book with full racing matters divided into four sections.

Looking over the section for jockeys, I found D. Black heading the list with a ratio of 18-10-19-52 which means that he has been placed 47 times with 52 unplaced outings. That was certainly a grand performance.

I append below a list showing the position of the first six jockeys for the first half:

	First	Second	Third
D. Black	18	10	19
L. B. Chao	15	10	15
P. Y. T. Wei	15	10	15
H. C. Pui	15	10	15
V. Y. Needham	15	10	15
H. J. A. Heane	15	10	15

Champion's Record

It is interesting to state that D. Black's maiden mount (like many other beginners) was in Macao when he piloted Silver Arrow to a third place (out of four runners) in the China Zone Handicap on November 22, 1931.

It did not, of course, take him long to register his first official win at Happy Valley and that came on March 26, when he brought Helter Skelter home first in the Commonwealth Handicap (a novice event) and paid \$209.00 for his success.

But the crowning of his success came in 1939 when he finished at the top with 27 wins 25 seconds 14 thirds and 68 unplaced outings.

He was again the champion jockey last year and it looks to me that he is going to hold the baton for another year.

Lawn Bowls

Omar Brothers Enter Pairs Semi-Finals

THE OMAR BROTHERS, A. M. and U. M., entered the semi-finals of the Colony Pairs Championship yesterday when they met and defeated H. R. Pinna and B. Basto 21-15 at the Police R.C. They led 18-9 on the 17th.

B. Basto played a really excellent game, and time and again saved the position. A. M. Omar had the better of H. R. Pinna, and laid the foundation for the scoring which put the Omars into the semi-finals.

His particular triumph was on the 18th. When the skips went down to roll with the Omars lying four, U.M. drew another shot, but Basto so perfectly altered the position that he and his partner claimed three at the end!

The Omars' 5 on the 8th end was the result of good bowling by U.M. His brother had put his woods around the jack, and with his last wood, Basto drew for third shot. U.M., however, trailed the jack another six inches which put the count back to five again.

Scores were:

A. M. and U. M. Omar: 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 5, 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 21
Pinna and Basto: 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 3, 15

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Amulet Star Reveals Promising Form: A Fine Time Noteworthy

LAST SATURDAY was a general public holiday with the result that a strong contingent of "physically unfit owners" turned up at Happy Valley to watch the gallop of their ponies over various distances. It was a lovely cool morning with the cinder track in excellent condition and there were a few pretty fast gallops.

Interest In Port Phillip Stakes

There seems to be a certain amount of interest attached to the Port Phillip Stakes to be competed at the forthcoming Meet, and the event is for Australian pony griffins of this season that have not won more than \$749 in stakes.

The provision (winners of \$750 or more in stakes, barred) will only permit the entry of A Blossom Time, Amusement Tax, Canberra, Graceful View, Green Diamond, Hornpipe, Iron Belle, King's Welcome, Locust Stand, Miss Chalfont, National Reform, New Moon, Odin, Pigtail, Ratio, Decidendi, Riverside, Subpoena, Sunlight, Tropical Love and Woodbridge. There are, however, a few among this bunch on the sick-list.

The weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won, starting at 145 lb. with a pound penalty for every \$100 or part thereof, and this means that Graceful View, Iron Belle, King's Welcome, Ratio, Decidendi and Tropical Love will all be on the same level each carrying 151 lb.

Without referring to the book, it looks to me that they are evenly matched and it will be another race with full of interesting possibilities.

News Of Australians

WE now come to what news there is among the Australian subscription ponies of this season.

The absence of the champion sub, United Express, has been very conspicuous during the last few mornings and it is to be hoped that there is nothing seriously wrong with the racer.

It will be recalled that the mare (second favourite to Sapper) ran unplaced on March 29 in the Broken Hill Handicap, over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, after a sequence of four victories.

The grass track on that day was exceptionally fast and it was United Express' first experience of a hard going after four happy outings on sloppy courses. Whether the sudden change was not to the mare's liking, the writer cannot say, but it was rather unfortunate that the champion sub never faced a start again.

Rumours are now current that United Express with a ligament trouble will have to miss a few race meetings.

Various Efforts

THERE is nothing to write home about Endeavour's gallop of last Saturday over six furlongs in 1.47 with 33 seconds for the home run, but the chestnut was full of running at the end and this, of course, should be borne in mind.

Happy Returns with Peter Wei had a "look see" over a mile in two minutes 28 seconds, but Moonlight with the same rider took three seconds more to canter the same distance and there was no doubt

Only 70 Australians Imported This Year Members Invited To Subscribe

NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED to all members of the Hongkong Jockey Club inviting them to subscribe for Australian ponies to be raced in 1942. It is also stated in the circular-letter that the club has imported only 70 Australian ponies (against 113 subs of the current season) and the list closed this morning.

I have not been able to ascertain the amount of subscribers, but judging from the demand of recent years I have reasonable ground to predict that the list will be very much oversubscribed.

New Race For Three-year-olds At Newmarket

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Horse racing of three-year-olds is to have a new event which will be termed the Newmarket St Leger with 100 sovereigns added.

The inaugural race will be run at Newmarket's October 2 meeting, the day following the Cambridgeshire, and is taking the place of the Jockey Club Cup event, which has failed to fill.

There will be no penalties or allowances and it is virtually a repeat of the new St Leger, being over the same distance of a mile and six furlongs.

The St Leger winner, Sun Castle, has been retired for the season, and will not participate in this race, but the Derby winner, Owen Tudor is likely to run.

that the jockey was feeling the two racers. After summing well in Fanling with plenty to eat Manhattan has put on too much fat and it appeared to me that the bay could not gallop the mile faster than 2.53 with 42 seconds for the home stretch.

Out Of The Bag

THE best gallop to my estimation was that of Amulet Star doing the mile in 2.13 romping home in 29 seconds for the last two furlongs.

The Russian trainer had his hands full to "soft-pedal" the canter, but the gelding was too strong for the ex-Cossack and we had the pleasure of seeing something which he did not want the rail birds to see.

It may not be known that on the book Amulet Star started only once with an easy passage in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (second section), and the bay pulled up lame after this victory, which was rather unfortunate.

Looking over the results of this event, the progeny of Talisman out of Handsome Kit beat Black Seal (second), and A. Surprising Time (third) and it would be worth keeping a note of this performance.

Another Good Gallop

IT is a common knowledge that owners are touchy when a nice gallop is breathed to the press. With a jockey of D. Black's calibre in the saddle, the performance of A. Fine Time must be stamped as a fine gallop because the champion has never been known to run the pony's legs during the early mornings.

However, in preparation for the Annual Carnival, A. Fine Time strained a tendon after a gallop and he did not weigh out during the first half.

The brown by High Syce has now a clean certificate for soundness and his prospects for the Canberra Stakes at the Double Tenth Meetings are very rosy.

D. G. S. Tennis Title

A NEW CHAMPION was crowned at the Diocesan Girls' School courts at King's Park on Wednesday, when Phoebe Lo defeated the Schools Tennis "All" for this year as she defeated Patsy Kowall in two straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, before a large crowd of students and staff.

Big Sweep Already Exceeds 100,000

The last big dollar cash sweep of the year is on the Kwangtung Handicap to be run on October 25, sale of which has already exceeded the one hundred thousand mark.

Out To Break The Record



Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Chan King-pong (Chinese "Y") Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao) and D. Hutchinson (Unattached) starting off on the second heat of the 50 yards last night. Ng Nin broke this record.—Ming Yuen.

Colony Aquatic Championships

Ng Nin Shatters 50 Yards Record

Yau Sai-kwan Beats Chan Chun-nam In 220 Yards Heats

(By "Tinker")

A NEW MARK for the Colony 50 yards free-style was established by Ng Nin, brilliant Sing Tao swimmer, in the second day's heats for the Colony Championships at the V.R.C. yesterday, the old mark of 24.8 seconds being bettered by 0.2 sec, and there was no doubt that had he swum a straight course, the mark would have been lowered by Tsui Hang (Eastern), too.

Second incident was the disqualification of Miss V. Churn in the second heat of the women's 50 yards breast-stroke for failing to touch and turn with both hands at the end of the pool.

And third was the surprising defeat of Chan Chun-nam by his club-mate Yau Sai-kwan in the 220 yards free-style, the time being 2.30.2. In this event, Charles Huang, who was absent from the half-mile heats on Wednesday, gave both Yau and Chan a splendid challenge and was only beaten by Chan by 0.4 sec.

50 Yards Heats

TSUI HANG (Eastern) was first in the first heat for the 50 yards free-style, and his time of 25 secs would have been considerably better had he not swum into the side of the bath.

He noticeably slowed up but soon continued, and there are high expectations that he or Ng Nin will lower the Colony record further on the final night.

Ng Nin swam a straight course throughout and it was obvious to nearly all that the record was in the process of being either equalled or bettered.

Lau Tai-ping returned the remarkably fine time of 2 mins 28.2 secs for his heat in the 220 yards, and this was particularly fine in view of the fact that he had little competition from Chiu Wai-lim (Sing Tao) the only other swimmer.

But the first heat was the more exciting in that Yau Sai-kwan, Chan Chun-nam and Charles Huang were together throughout the race. Over the first 50 yards, Huang and Chan were just in front, but from then on the 150-yard mark was by himself being closely followed by Yau Sai-kwan and Huang.

It was over the last 70 yards that Yau made his bid, and in an excellently judged race he overhauled the leader and got home by about a yard. There was only 0.4 sec between Chan and Huang.

In view of Lau Tai-ping's good time, therefore, the final promises to be one of great excitement.

Women's Breast-Stroke There promises to be a fine struggle between Tsui Fung-kwan and Ho Wai-nam in the final of the women's 50 yards breast-stroke. Yesterday's times showed only 0.4 sec difference between them, while Chan Chai-pan and Li Po-pan and Li Po-luen were about a second behind.

Vivienne Churn was unfortunate. Her shoulder strap, it seems, slipped as she neared the turn, and she was consequently unable to bring her left arm out of the water to touch at the end of the bath. Her one-handed turn, however, was not made in the sprint style, but there was no option, in view of the rules, but to pass disqualification.

Medley Relay EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. must be considered contenders for the 150 yards medley relay in view of their showing last night. But for the erratic and badly judged race by E. A. Roberts, swimming free-style, they would have won their heat hands down, for Noel Hammond (back-stroke) and David Hutchinson (breast-stroke) gave him a lead of some two or three yards.

Best time for this race was by the V.R.C. in the second heat—this being 1.1 min. 29 secs. Again there promises to be a very close fight for the final. Tsui Hang and Ng Nin, both withdrew from the 50 yards after the efforts in the 50.

To-night's Events

Events and swimmers for the heats this evening are:

Men's 440 yards free-style—Heat 1: Chan Chun-nam, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tai), and Chung She-chee (Sing Tao); Heat 2: Charles Huang (University), Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tai) and Chiu Wai-lim (Sing Tao).

Women's 50 yards free-style—Heat 1: Ng Pao-hing (H.K. & K.R.U.), Lo Po-kun (Lai Tai), Chiu So-bik (S.C.A.), Li Po-luen (University), and Ng Siu-ha (H.K. & K.R.U.); Heat 2: Ho Wai-nam (S.C.A.), Ko Miu-ling (Lai Tai), Chan Chai-pan (C.B.C.), and Sham Wai-yung (H.K. & K.R.U.).

Women's 50 yards breast-stroke—Heat 1: Sham Ho (H.K. & K.R.U.), Lo Po-kun (Lai Tai), Chiu So-bik (S.C.A.), Li Po-luen (University), and Ng Siu-ha (H.K. & K.R.U.); Heat 2: Ho Wai-nam (S.C.A.), Ko Miu-ling (Lai Tai), Chan Chai-pan (C.B.C.), and Sham Wai-yung (H.K. & K.R.U.).

Men's 220 yards breast-stroke—Yung Yau-wah (University), Wong Lok-ke (H.K. & K.R.U.), Tang Yiu-nin (Sing Tao), Robert Chan (C.B.C.), and Fung Wai-cheung (Chinese "Y"); Heat 2: Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tai), Kwok Chun-hung (Eastern), Hui Kwan-lin (University), and Ho Poon-kun (S.C.A.).

V.R.C. Junior 220 yards championship. V.R.C. Boys 75 yards medley handikap. V.R.C. women's 25 yards (beginners). V.R.C. 50 yards free-style handikap.

Kwong Wah Soccer Teams

KWONG WAH play two friendly games of soccer this week-end, the senior XI against Kowloon at 5.45 p.m. to-morrow and the Juniors against the same Club at 4.15 p.m. at Boundary Street.

The following teams have been chosen:

1st XI—Lee Kwok-kee, Chung Fai-lam, and Lee Kwok-wai, Wong Shui-kee, Lau Kwong, and Leung Pak-wai, Yip Yau-tin, Tin Yung-fai, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shau-kam, Wong King-chung, Reserve, Chin Chai-fun.

2nd XI—Wong Cheung, Lo Shu-ke, and Henry Young, Yeung Tse-ling, Chung Kim-choi, Wong Wah-say, Lung Chiu-lee, Yau-leung, Leung Ping-kam, Wan Shu-ying, and Law Wing-kui, Reserve, Cheung Ngai-sheung and Leung Sing-chuen.

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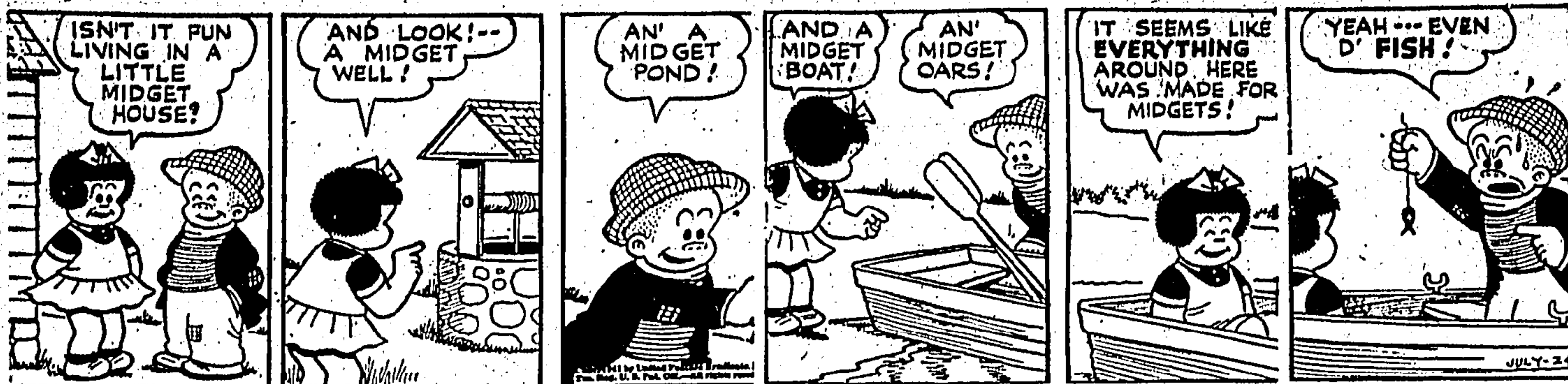
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Premier Vindicates Minister Reduces Red Will Gallacher

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Confirmation that Britain is sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia was given by Mr Winston Churchill to-day in replying to a question in the House of Commons. The question related to remarks recently ascribed to the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lt-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, regarding operations between the Russian and German armies.

Mr Churchill said that the versions which were published of remarks made at a private gathering in July by Col Moore-Brabazon bore a construction which represented neither the policy of the Government nor the views of Col Moore-Brabazon.

"I happen to know his views," proceeded the Prime Minister, "because on the day when Hitler attacked Russia I told him on the telephone that I was going to talk that night of whole-hearted support for Russia and he expressed an enthusiastic assent. He emphasised those sentiments in a public speech at Chertsey on August 9.

"Moreover, he has been all the while ardently at work as I know from personal observation, sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia, many of which have already got there.

"Therefore, although the phrasing of what he said at the gathering, taken from its context, might well be misconstrued, I am satisfied that he was and is in fullest accord with the policy which His Majesty's Government are earnestly pursuing."

Mr Shinwell

The Labour member, Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, drew attention to correspondence which passed between Col Moore-Brabazon, Sir Ernest Simon and Mr Blackburn, organiser of the Engineering Union, and suggested that Col Moore-Brabazon should make a personal statement.

Mr Churchill replied that he had read the correspondence and was astonished that anybody should have taken the mischievous action of making all this sensation which does nothing but harm to Russia as well as Britain and leads to suspicion between those whose fortunes are linked together.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon was of course welcome to make a personal statement if he desired, but the Premier had assumed the duty of handling the matter and would prefer to have it left in his hands (Cheers).

When pressed by the Labour Member for a quotation of Col Moore-Brabazon's actual statement, Mr Churchill said that although there was much he could say effectively, he forbore from quoting in order not to give disproportionate importance and significance to this matter.

Gallacher Guidance

A sharp exchange of words occurred between the Communist Member, Mr William Gallacher, and the Prime Minister when Mr Gallacher urged the Government to remove anyone who was not 100 per cent. for co-operation.

Mr Churchill retorted: "I am not prepared to seek guidance from the Hon. Gentleman who has notoriously had to change his opinions whenever he was ordered by a body outside this country (Loud Cheers)."

Mr Gallacher turned to the Speaker denying that he had ever taken orders from anyone outside the country, asking for protection and demanding the withdrawal of Mr Churchill's remark.

When the Speaker intervened to call the next question, Mr Gallacher

shouted angrily, "It is a cowardly, rotten action by the Prime Minister."

The Speaker called the next question and the matter was dropped.

Amende Honorable

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Communist, Mr William Gallacher, made an amende honorable before Parliament to-day.

Mr Gallacher addressed the Speaker and said: "I want to apologise to you and the House for the offensive words I used after I had put to you my point of order and make a complete withdrawal of the offensive remark directed towards the Prime Minister."

The statement was greeted by cheers.

Japan In New Defence Turmoil

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The establishment of a General Defence Headquarters for Japan may be viewed as a further indication of preparations here for an ultimate worsening of the world situation.

General Yamada, chief of the new Headquarters, becomes virtual dictator in matters of empire defence. He is responsible only to the Emperor and remains on the War Council as well as holding the post of Inspector-General of Military Education.

All Japanese morning newspapers to-day give prominence to the new defence measure which is attributed to "aggravation of the situation which finds Japan surrounded."

JAPAN UPSETS GERMANY

Hitler Worried By Policy
Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11 (UP).—It is understood in diplomatic circles that Germany has protested to Tokyo for failure to provide information regarding the course of the Washington negotiations, indicating that the Axis is increasingly worried over the course of the present Japanese policy which she is following.

They claimed that the Emperor is very closely supervising the present negotiations, and recalled that contrary to his previous custom, Emperor Hirohito has remained in Tokyo during the past few weeks instead of spending the entire summer at his villa.

Konoye's Threat

In this connection, it is recalled that recent arrivals from Tokyo reported that Prince Konoye threatened to resign rather than carry out any policies which might lead to war with the United States and therefore, informed quarters believe that the Emperor is utilising his authority to the utmost in order to retain the present Cabinet, with a programme of increasing collaboration with the United States.

Observers here believe that the editorial appearing in the "Chugai Shogyo" fired the opening gun in the campaign to counteract the previous pro-Axis propaganda and pave the way for possible rapprochement with the United States, since Japanese propaganda in the past has consistently emphasised that the Axis alliance was designed to promote worldwide peace, while the "Chugai" emphasised the "costs to Japan from the tripartite adherence."

Although a final decision has apparently not yet been reached, informed quarters regarded the Emperor's reception of Lieutenant General Daino Tojo, Minister of War and the luncheon given in appreciation of the services of the Cabinet as being most favourable.

MYRON TAYLOR AT VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr Myron Taylor, United States special envoy, had another conversation to-day with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione, following his talk yesterday after an audience with the Pope.

Next week Mr Taylor will take up his usual residence in Florence.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—A lengthy conversation took place yesterday between Mr Clarence Gauss, the American Ambassador in Chungking, and the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr Quo Tai-chi, at the latter's official residence.

MYSTICAL ALLUSIONS OF FRANCO SPEECH

MADRID, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Speaking at Santander during a review of the Army and the Falange Party, General Franco said that he would only say a few words to express the feelings in his heart towards all gathered there.

He added: "This crowd gathered here represents the united peoples of Spain and faith in our re-aring. Faith and work is the rule of my government and the spirit that animates us."

"Be sure that if it had not been for the war that faces the world, Spain would already have risen again and there would not be problems for the peoples nor for Spaniards that would not have been resolved with a firm hand and sure step."

General Franco said that their feeling and united spirit reflected the feeling of Spain.

Making a tacit allusion to the February fire disaster, General Franco said: "In the same way, your cheerfulness has risen above sorrows and past misdeeds and you have optimism and confidence. So must, also all Spain arise because it was for that that we made war."

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LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—During to-day a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs harmlessly at a point in the northwestern Scotland. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

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Japanese Leaving Dutch East Indies
BATAVIA, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Some 500 Japanese women and children have embarked on the Kitano Maru for evacuation from the Netherlands East Indies.

Earlier this week, about the same number of Japanese embarked on the ship at Sourabaya, so after her departure more than 1,000 Japanese will have been evacuated from the N.E.I.

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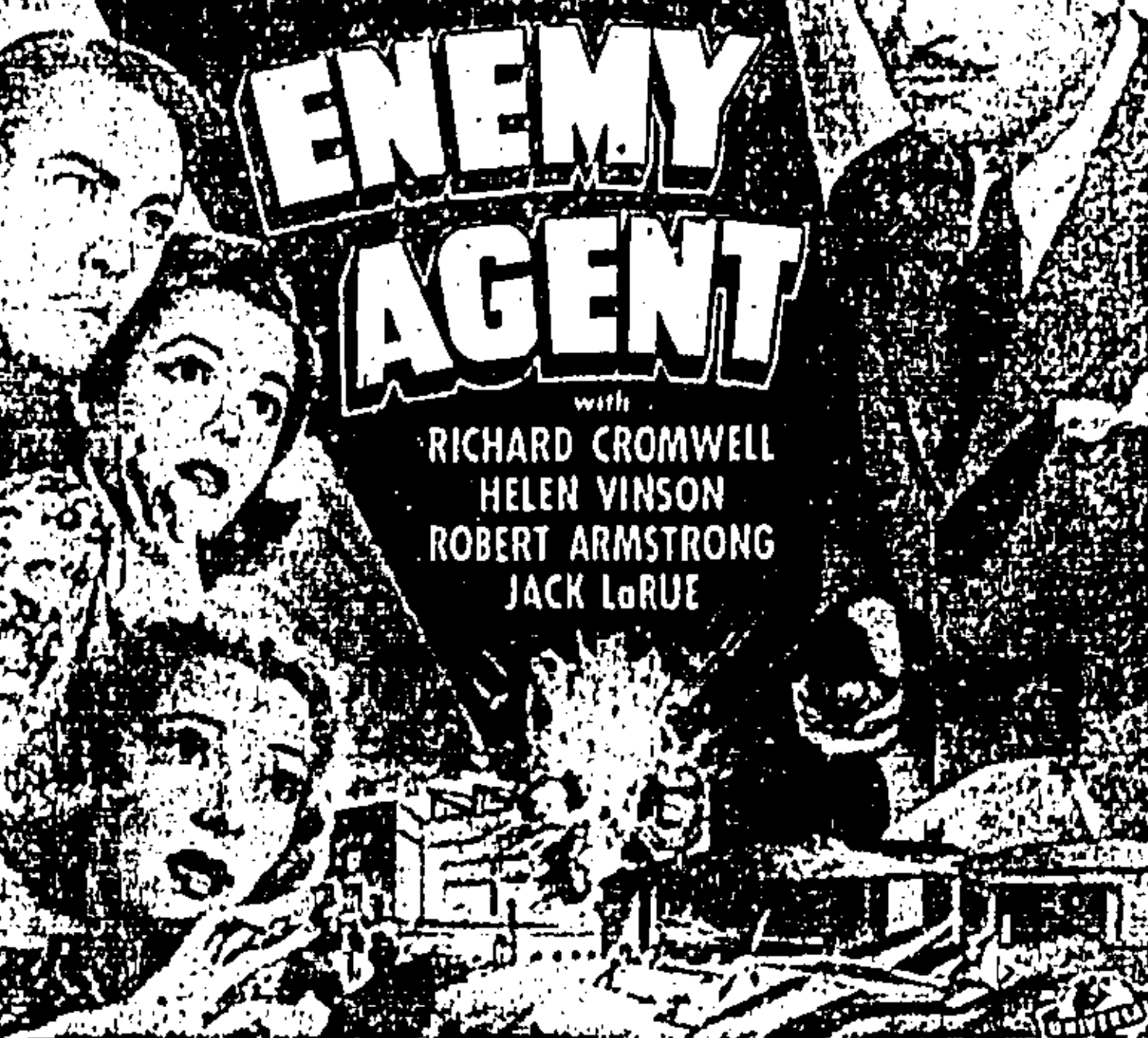
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Rounding-Up Enemies In Iran

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TEHERAN, Sept. 11 (UP).—The
Russian authorities have so far seized
50 Germans in Iran whereupon the
Germans quickly acquiesced to the
India Internment scheme. The number
of Hungarians and Rumanians is
small. Bulgarians were exempted in
compliance with Russian insistence.

It is questionable whether or not
the expulsion of the Axis adherents
will be possible within the period
of one week as stipulated, but it is
understood that the first trainload of
200 Germans will leave for Ahwaz
on Friday. The Germans have
turned their firearms over to the
Iran police.

The town Legion has not yet
been formally sealed. Several cars
were on the grounds throughout the
morning loading miscellaneous property
which was transported to the
country Legion.

It is learned that Mr. Louis Dreyfus,
the American Minister, was given
audience by the Shah last Saturday
night who thanked him for President
Roosevelt's message of friendship
which was a response to the Shah's
appeal for aid when hostilities
broke out.

Round-Up Proceeds

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—It
is understood that the 48 hours allowed
by the Anglo-Soviet authorities
for handing over German nationals in
Iran have now expired and that
German and Italian nationals are
being rounded up and brought to the
main centres of Iran.

It is probable that they will be
interned in Iran but the possibility
of their being taken to India is not
ruled out.

Reaction In Germany

ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The
Nazi news furor about the delivery
of Germans in Iran into Russian and
British hands, according to press reports
reaching here.

Berlin regards the handing over of
Germans to Russia as a "barbarity,"
according to the Berlin correspondent
of the "Zurich Tages-Anzeiger."

It considers the British Government
responsible and threatens reprisals
against British war prisoners
and civilians in Germany.

First Batch To Leave

BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT IN IRAN

TEHERAN, Sept. 11.—The first
batch of 250 Germans to be surrendered
to Britain and Russia under the
terms announced yesterday is
expected to leave Teheran in
heavily-guarded trains to-morrow
morning.

Two hundred Germans who were
handed over to the British authorities
will be taken to a concentration
camp at Ahwaz, in southern Iran.
The remaining 50 comprising German
for whom the Russians specially
asked, will go to Kasvin, the
nearest Russian occupied point to
Teheran.

Each day after Friday a further
batch of Germans will be sent to
Ahwaz until all are rounded up.
From there they will be shipped to
India.

Diplomatic Immunity

Germans with diplomatic
immunity—numbering 14 males with
several wives and children—as well
as accredited members of the Italian,
Hungarian and Rumanian legations
will probably motor to Khanaqin on
the Iraq frontier and thence proceed
by rail through Baghdad and Turkey
to their own countries.

These decisions were taken today
at a meeting between representatives
of the Russian Embassy and the
British Legation and the Iranian
Government. It is not yet known
whether the principal German agents
will try to evade being rounded up.

All those who are scattered from
Teheran to Isfahan and other centres
have not yet been brought back
despite the Iranian Government's
request that the German Legation
should send cars to fetch them.

Internment Preferred

It is believed that a large number
of Germans, particularly those who
have been in Iran for some considerable
time, are relieved at falling into
British hands rather than being sent
back to Germany.

The trains in which the Germans
will leave Teheran in order to be
handed over to the British and Russians
will be guarded by armed
Iranian Police in every carriage and
at each end of the train. In addition
there will be armed police at each
station on the line.

At Ahwaz and Kasvin, the Germans
will be taken over by the
British and Russians and the Iranian
Government will no longer be
responsible for them.

Latest Situation Reviewed

FROM PAGE ONE

severe defeats were inflicted on two
German infantry divisions.
A supplement to to-day's Soviet
mid-day communique says that successful
resistance is being made to
Rumanian troops on the approaches
to Odessa.

No Significant Change

On the whole, therefore, there has
been no significant change as yet on the
Russian front in the last 24 hours.
Leningrad holds out as determined
as ever and it is perhaps significant
that German propaganda is now
preparing the German people not to
expect its rapid fall.

The German radio in the latest
talk said: "It makes no difference
whatever to the strategic situation in
general whether Leningrad falls
sooner or later."

British Fighters

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—
"Reuter's" Political Correspondent
learns that all possible aid is being
sent to Russia.

The Prime Minister revealed today
in the House of Commons that
hundreds of planes had already been
sent there, but this does not represent
by any means the total assistance
already sent.

In some directions, the aid given
represents half the available stocks
at the time of dispatch and though
for obvious military reasons details
cannot be given, the assistance for
Russia covers the widest possible
field and most up-to-date and speedy
methods of delivery.

If they are not already in the
Russian fighting line, British
machines flown by Russian pilots will
soon be appearing there.

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averell
Harriman, leader of the American
delegation, are expected to arrive in
Moscow shortly to discuss with the
Russian Government the future
programme of aid.

BIG BLAZE AT MESSINA

FROM PAGE ONE

bombers attacked the harbour at
Palermo. Bombs were dropped on
docks and many hits were observed
on the three main quays and a dry-dock.
Three large merchant ships
are believed to have been damaged.
Fire broke out on the northern quay
near the oil storage installations.

The same night, bombs were
dropped on the aerodromes of
Catania and Gernini, and both
objectives were machine-gunned.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on
Tuesday bombed and machine-gunned
the aerodrome at Eufelveltano. A
large fire was started.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm
bombed the aerodromes at Gambut
and Menastir on Tuesday night. At
Gambut, bombs fell near aircraft
on the ground, two of which were
destroyed while others were damaged.
"From these operations, all our
aircraft returned safely."

Dental conditions in Hongkong
were dealt with in an interesting
manner by Dr. T. C. Lau, D.S., at
a meeting of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A.
Club, held at St. Francis Hotel yesterday.
Mr. Wong Kwok-fong presided.

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